

2 BOLD BANDITS ROB OIL STATION

Two young, well-dressed, masked holdup men walked into the new Phillips 66 Oil Station at the intersection of highways 60 and 61, at 7:05 o'clock Monday night, shoved a gun in the face of the astonished attendant, Leon Ancell, proceeded to help themselves to \$25 in bills and silver, and left for parts unknown.

Ancell was seated at a desk and had practically finished checking up reports for the evening before placing the cash in a special "bandit proof" safe installed for the express purpose of defeating just such hold-up attempts. The holdup artists merely glanced at the small, cylindrical vault set in the concrete floor hardly three feet from Ancell's desk, and proceeded with the business at hand.

Ancell offered no resistance, but backed obligingly away while the men opened the desk till and helped themselves to the money. They were described as young, medium built men, and well dressed. Both wore overcoats and each was supplied with a handkerchief mask. They walked into the station, opened a wall switch panel, and first of all opened a switch controlling the two large flood lights.

Having collected their toll, the two men locked the frightened attendant in an anteroom, and left. It is supposed by Ancell that a car had been parked in the shadows of the Shoe Factory from which vantage point they could watch the station and select a suitable time when no customers were about.

J. N. Hitchcock, local representative of the Phillips Company, and a district representative from Cape Girardeau, were in the city at the time, and were on hand with officers a few moments after the holdup. Officers placed calls in all surrounding towns, but inadequate descriptions of the men, and lack of information about the type, size or make of a car, if any, used by the bandits, made it very difficult to trace their movements after the holdup.

The Phillips Station robbery climaxed a week-end series of petty robberies. Five homes were broken into, the Del Rey Hotel robbed, and one pedestrian help up.

PLAN PHILLIPS 66 PROGRAM FOR SIKESTON

According to J. N. Hitchcock, local representative for the Phillips 66 Company, a radio program from 10:30 to 11:30 o'clock Saturday night, over Station KMOX, St. Louis, will be dedicated to Cairo, Ill. Mr. Hitchcock stated that a similar program was being arranged for Sikeston at a later date not yet designated.

The Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 per year

INVESTS \$6.00: GROSS SALES OVER \$700

The story of A. Jack Matthews of this city, garageman and Majestic radio dealer, sounds like a Ponzi money making graft, but the books of the dealer and of The Sikeston Standard verify the story as solid facts.

On February 20, Jack invested \$6 in advertising space in The Sikeston Standard. Of this amount \$3 went for display space, and \$3 paid for 30 lines of reading matter regarding the new Majestic Multi-tube.

Jack is more than pleased with the result. He sold more than \$700 worth of Majestic merchandise from this one conservative investment in newspaper space, using The Standard as his exclusive medium.

Majestics are nationally advertised. Matthews mixed brains with his copy, and "tied up" with the national campaign. It might be mentioned in this connection that alarm clocks, pineapples, crackers, automobiles, caskets, overalls, shaving creams, oranges, ice boxes, and bath tubs are also nationally advertised. Dealers who fail to tie up with the national broadsides are losing hard-to-get money.

This one little instance is a semi-weekly occurrence. Smart advertisers know the value of The Sikeston Standard as an advertising medium.

SEED FOR 600 GARDENS ARRIVE

True to its promise made several months ago, the American Red Cross Wednesday shipped 600 boxes of free garden seed to Sikeston to be distributed through the Scott County Chapter office here for spring planting. For the present, the entire shipment is stored in the People's Bank Building.

Each of the four and one-half pound boxes contains the following seeds: 2 pounds refugee or 1000 to 1 bean seed, one-half pound Early Adams sweet corn, 1 pound Red Valentine beans, 2 packages of cabbage seed, and one package of the following: Carrots, lettuce, kale, mustard, squash, tomato, turnip and beet seed.

The following letter is enclosed with each package:

"These packages of garden seeds presented to you with the compliments of the American Red Cross. They are intended to make your spring garden. If they are carefully planted and the garden properly cared for, these seeds will provide an abundance of very nourishing food for your family.

"It has been learned, thru many years of experience, that garden produce constitutes one of the most valuable sources of food known from a health point of view. Flour, meal and meat are excellent, but they are not sufficient to maintain good health. Families, and especially children, need vegetables and green foods. They also need milk and fruits. Gardening not only helps to overcome the food shortage, but also provides healthful foods for your family.

"If you are used to making gardens, you will know how and when to plant these seeds. If not, we suggest that you consult someone who does know. Farm agents and others will be glad to advise you. Planters generally are willing to allow sufficient garden space for their tenants. Once you have learned to garden, you will want to have a garden every year.

"Make gardens for food and health."

In addition to this seed shipment the Cornell Seed Company of St. Louis donated two large boxes of assorted garden seeds which will be distributed locally.

BOARD OK'S PLAN TO BEAUTIFY SCHOOL YARD

The Sikeston School Board in session Wednesday, formally approved plans to landscape the playgrounds surrounding the Sikeston grade school building.

Located as it is, adjoining Federal Highway 60, and surrounded by a splendid neighborhood, the school plant will be made to present a more attractive appearance after Wm. F. Woehlecke and his landscape workmen finish their plans. A very nominal sum will be expended on the beautification project.

The Sikeston Woman's Club last year purchased shrubs for the beautification of the high school buildings and grounds.

GREEN FACE POWDER IS NEWEST THING OUT

Whoever coined the expression, "There's nothing new under the sun", apparently had not heard from Louis Clement, noted Parisian authority on women's styles.

Green face powder is the latest and newest, Clement said in addressing the annual convention of the Philadelphia Hairdressers' Association. Women of ruddy complexion should never use rouge, says M. Clement, hence a pale green powder has been compounded for them.

SPONSOR NEGRO SCHOOL IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Poplar Bluff, February 25.—A new State institution to be known as the "Industrial and Training Institute for Colored People" will be constructed in Southeast Missouri at a cost of \$100,000, under a measure presented to the House of the Missouri Legislature. W. H. Meredith, Democrat, of Poplar Bluff, introduced the bill late yesterday.

The proposal would create a board of curators of seven members, six appointed by the governor and the seventh to be the State superintendent of schools, to choose the site, supervise construction of the institution, and govern it. One of the board members would be a negro. The measure would appropriate \$100,000 for the institute.

FIRE HITS ORAN MILL PLANT TUES.

Fire originating in the power plant of the Oran mill of the Scott County Milling Company, at 2:00 a. m. Tuesday caused damage estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Oran and Chaffee fire departments fought the blaze and confined damage to the power plant, consisting of engine room and boilers.

Workmen discovered the fire, and attributed the blaze to a warm 'journal', a power shaft bearing, or defective wiring. The roof was burned from the power plant and two engines, one operating an electric elevator and another the main drive engine for the mill proper, were practically ruined.

Representatives for the Missouri Utilities Company began at once Tuesday morning to repair the lighting circuit, and by nightfall had affected connections with company high lines serving Oran. A rush order for electrical equipment, motors, transformers, etc., was sent to the St. Louis office of the Utilities Company, and shipment made Wednesday night by Potashnick Truck. Temporary installation will be made so that the corn plant can be operated within a few days. The flour mill will probably be shut down for several weeks.

The Oran mill is one of the most modern plants operated by the company. For the past several months the 250-bbl. flour mill and 450-bbl. corn plant have been running on a 24-hour capacity basis. For the present orders will be diverted to the Sikeston plant. About forty men are affected by the fire, but most of the force was put to work immediately cleaning up debris, and assisting with preparations for reopening the mill.

The Oran fire Tuesday morning is the second to affect the milling company's plants within a year. Last June a fire at the local plant destroyed warehouses and storage sheds, causing extensive damage.

FUNDS ARE CONTRIBUTED FOR COUNTY AGENT'S PAY

Dexter, February 29.—At a mass meeting of business men and farmers here, a movement was started to retain the County Extension Agent of Stoddard County for the coming year, through a contributed fund. The Stoddard County Court refused to pay the expenses of the office at the first of the year, and again refused after being petitioned by 1200 business men and farmers to reconsider. One-fifth of the fund necessary was subscribed at the mass meeting and a committee appointed to raise the remainder. The mass meeting was called by the Dexter Chamber of Commerce, and it is contemplated moving the agent's office from Bloomfield to Dexter.

Father: "Everything I say to you goes in one ear and out the other." Son: "Is that why we have two ears, father?"

SO MOTE IT BE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Haskell of Kansas City, had their pictures made in New York just before they sailed for Italy on a honeymoon trip. Mrs. Haskell is the relict of the late Governor Hadley and is a very buxom and handsome woman, while the groom is editor of the Kansas City Star, and looks anemic and sorry of it.

Kansas City, Mo., February 25, 1931.

We are in receipt of your recent letter in regard to not receiving copies of our paper, and in answer thereof to beg to advise that on account of an article that recently appeared in your paper about our Editor, we do not wish to renew our exchange arrangements.

The Kansas City Star.

So endeth the chapter. There must be a very small pin head somewhere in that shop. However, guess we'll have to do without one of the best newspapers printed.

MALONE HEARING SET FOR APRIL 15

Attorneys for John R. Malone of this city will argue motion for new trial before the Missouri Supreme Court at Jefferson City April 15 next.

Malone was tried before Judge E. M. Deering of Potosi on January 10, one year ago on a charge of having shot and killed Arthur Marshall, Blodgett mechanic, on the night of September 25, 1929. Change of venue had been taken from the court of Judge Frank Kelly.

LOCAL W. B. A. PLANS TO CELEBRATE 22ND BIRTHDAY

The W. B. A. met in the I. O. O. F. Hall with a large attendance. After the several afternoons of practice the guards showed excellent work. The flag drill was very beautifully carried out. Practice will continue for the guards each Wednesday afternoon until all drills have been thoroughly practiced. This drill work is very pretty and all members should help support the guard team.

The fraternity pin was won this month by Miss Dixie Laws of Bertrand.

The Review presented a gift to Mrs. Duncan, past president, in appreciation for her faithful work last year.

A quilt top will be quilted today at the home of Miss Rebecca Pierce. All members that can, are urged to be present and give a helping hand. Plans will be discussed next meeting night for the celebration of the twenty-second W. B. A. Anniversary in April.

Legion officials estimated 600 to 700 out of 2000 world war veterans in Springfield are in financial distress and lack steady employment. They said 200 are in "dire need".

BAXTER WILL ATTEND RED CROSS MEETING

William M. Baxter, Jr., of St. Louis, manager of the Midwestern branch of the American National Red Cross, will preside at a Division meeting of Chapter chairmen, disaster chairmen and such area directors as they care to bring, Friday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock at the Hotel Marshall here. C. E. Brenton, Scott County chairman, is in charge of arrangements.

According to a notice from Baxter's office, the meeting will be called for the purpose of discussing problems arising in Southeast Missouri with reference to relief programs and future policies in "tapering off" relief work now in progress.

Red Cross representatives from ten or twelve Southeast Missouri Counties will attend.

UNCERTAIN ABOUT BUILDING HIGHWAY OFFICE THIS YEAR

C. E. Brenton, committeeman acting under the authorization of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club, Wednesday received a letter from C. W. Brown, assistant chief engineer for the State Highway Department, expressing doubt as to the probability of constructing a highway office and garage building in Sikeston this year.

Mr. Brown's letter follows:

February 23, 1931.

Mr. C. E. Brenton, Sikeston, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Brenton:

I have your letter of February 18, relative to the garage and office building at Sikeston to be located on the property recently donated for that purpose.

I wish to advise that what we can do along this line depends to a large extent upon the appropriations which are now before the Legislature. It is our intention, if possible, to do some construction along this line in two or three of the divisions. As nothing can be started until after the appropriations are made, it will be some time before we are sure just what can be done along this line. If it is possible some additional buildings are being considered at Sikeston.

Very truly yours,

C. W. BROWN, Assistant Chief Engineer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for the kind consideration shown us in our sad bereavement in the loss of our father, W. B. Fowler.

Mrs. A. D. Anderson
Mrs. Frank Peters
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pinnell

The place having the lightest rainfall on earth, so far as known, is Arica, Chile, with an average fall of only .02 inch a year. Only three measurable showers occurred there in 17 years.

LOCALS PLAY RAGGED BALL IN FIRST BRACKET OF SUB-DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

The Sikeston hoop quintet Wednesday night defeated Morley 23 to 8 in the opening bracket of the Scott County Sub-District Tournament at Benton. After their brilliant display against Matthews last Saturday night on the Sikeston court, the type of play against Morley seemed mighty amateurish and ragged. Cunningham pointed out, however, that he looked for improvement in the style of play "as soon as the after-tournament slump" had worn off. The Sikeston machine was disrupted by the absence of J. H. Hayden, regular center of the "big five".

Moll started at center for the locals being replaced by Caverno. Cunningham took advantage of the opportunity to substitute his second string material early in the game with Morley.

The score:
Sikeston 23
Cox, f 8
Inman, f 0
Daniels, f 4
Whidden, f 1
Caverno, c 0
Moll, c 0
Jones, g 6
Hayden, g 4
Watson, g 0
Morley 8
Mize, f 1
Murphy, f 0
Stallings, f 3
Emerson, f 0
Parker, c 2

DAVID'S "HEIR" RETURNS WITH REBUILDING PLANS FOR SOLOMON'S TEMPLE

New York, February 23.—A Maine farmer who claims direct descent from King David and aspires to his throne came home today from Jerusalem, where he went to arrange for rebuilding the Temple of Solomon.

The farmer—John Willis Settle of Bowdoinham—arrived on the liner Britannic with a plan for taxing everybody on shchel to finance reconstruction of the temple. It's only fair that the tax be international, he said, since the kingship itself is sort of universal.

The shchel is now worth only 30 cents, but Mr. Settle intends to stabilize it at 64.

Business conditions are a bit depressed in Palestine now, he found, so he was uncertain when work on the Temple of Solomon would begin.

BUTLER COUNTY RECEIVES MORE DROUGHT LOAN BLANKS

Poplar Bluff, February 25.—County Agent F. H. Darnall has received 40 additional forms for the application for Federal Farm loans and will continue the work of filling them out at once.

Two previous requisitions of blanks have brought a total of only about 55 for this use. Darnall estimates that there will be from 200 to 300 needed before requests for loans have stopped. Many persons have been coming to the Court House two and three times each week to make applications for the loan and have been forced to wait until the arrival of the blanks. Now that they are here the order received will hardly start on the number desiring loans.

Another request for additional blanks will be made at once by Darnall and upon their arrival notification will be made so that those interested may be informed.

LIONS ENTERTAIN LADIES WITH PARTY TUESDAY

Faculty members, wives and lady friends of the Sikeston Lions Club were entertained Tuesday night with a party and pie supper in the Hotel Marshall dining room. Games and dancing were enjoyed by those in attendance.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

The regular Scott County Teachers' examinations will be held in the high school building in Benton on March 6 and 7, beginning each morning at eight o'clock. 2t

O. F. ANDERSON, County Supt.

The negro churches of the United States have a membership of over 5,000,000.

Crude rubber is a vegetable product, gathered from certain species of trees, scrubs, vines and roots.

Harris, c 0
Miller, g 2
A. Parker, g 0
Miles, g 0

The Sikeston cagers meet Vanduser at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Fornfelt plays Blodgett at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Winners of the two games meet Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Oran meets Diehlstadt Friday at 11 a. m. in game No. 6, while Chaffee and Ilmo clash at 10 o'clock Thursday morning in game No. 4. Winners of 6 and 4 meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The championship tilt, boys, is set for Saturday night at 10 o'clock.

Vanduser defeated Diehlstadt, and Benton downed Blodgett in the preliminary bracket Wednesday of the Girls' Tourney. The championship for girls follows:

Ilmo vs. Fornfelt, 7 p. m. Thursday Game C.
Sikeston vs. Oran, 9 p. m., Thursday, Game D.
Chaffee vs. Diehlstadt, Friday 8 a. m. Game E.
Benton vs. Morley, Friday 10 a. m., Game F.

Semi-Finals

Winner C vs. Winner E, Friday 8 p. m., Game G.
Winner F vs. Winner D, Friday 9 p. m., Game H.
Championship girls game Saturday 9 p. m.

A losers' bracket is provided for in each division.

LLOYD TO BUILD POSTOFFICE HERE

A telegram from Washington the first of this week, officially designated the Hiram Lloyd Construction Company of St. Louis, as the successful bidder on the Sikeston postoffice project.

The Lloyd bid of \$57,800 was low among a number of highly competitive offers.

According to local postal authorities, a representative of the architect's division of the Treasury Department will arrive here in the near future to check work completed last summer by S. A. Sulentic, topographical engineer. Actual construction on the postoffice building is scheduled for the near future.

J. I. Club Meets

The J. I. Club met with Miss Clara Trousdale Tuesday evening. Those present were: Gladys Conley, Edna Mount, Mildred Arbaugh, Gladys Swinney, Bernice Farris, Dessie Hydrick, Dorothy Walker and Lela Hargroves. Sewing was followed by a social hour. The Club will meet next Tuesday night with Miss Hargroves.

Ferdinand Ringer, chemist, of Vienna, Austria, claims to have perfected a match which can be lighted 600 times before it becomes useless.

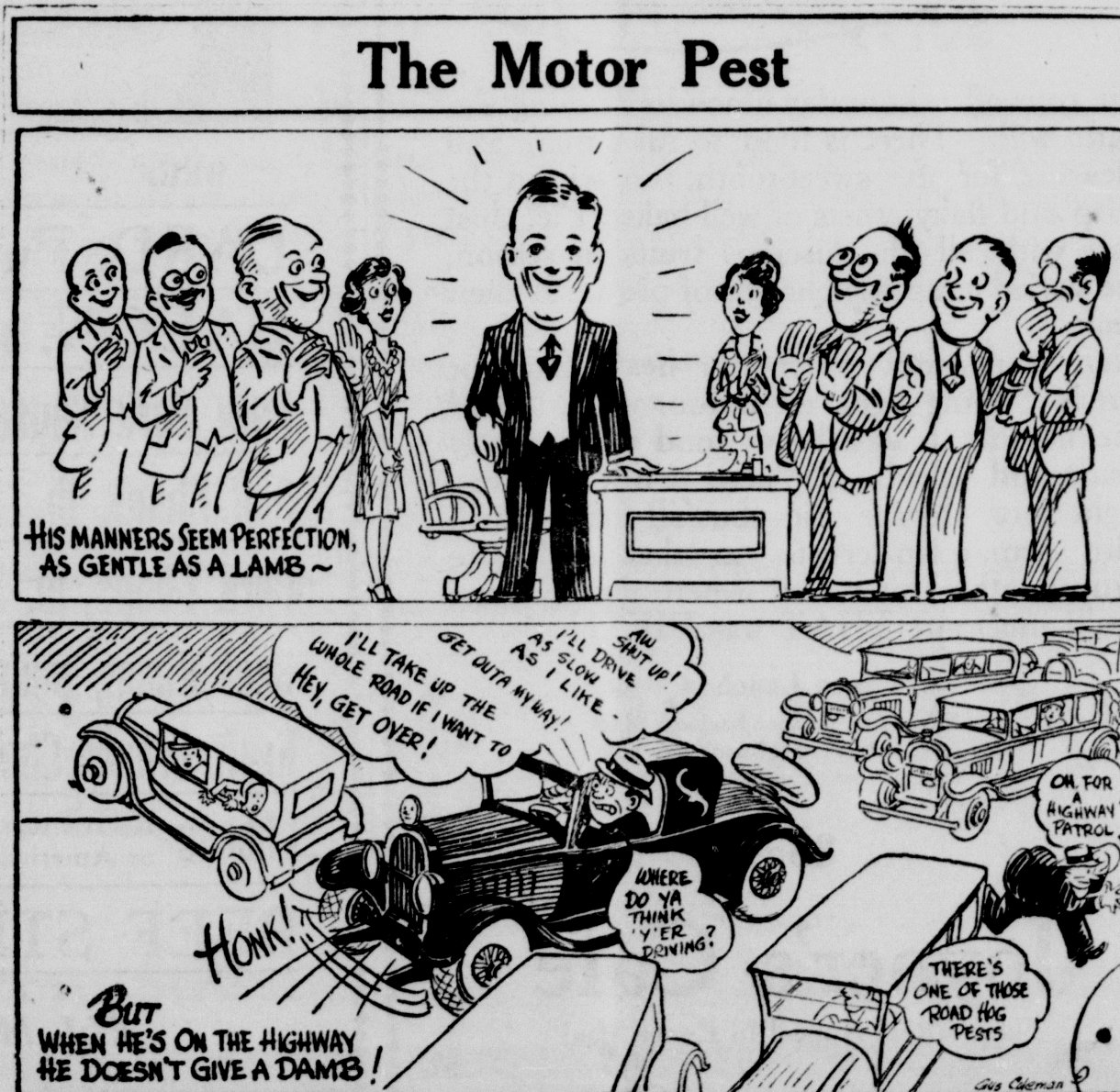
THIS RED CROSS GIFT IS SOMETHING TO CHEW ABOUT

Heretofore Sikestonians have had something to crow about with reference to the efficient manner in which Red Cross food and clothing is being distributed. Following a visit this week of W. W. Benjamin, representative of the Liggett and Meyer Tobacco Company, applicants for relief will have something to chew as well as talk about.

Mr. Benjamin arranged for the gift of 1000 five-cent cuts of Star chewing tobacco to be handed out through the local and district offices of the Red Cross.

Amusing as well as pathetic incidents are commonplace occurrences at the local clothing headquarters of the Red Cross. A negro man recently applied for winter underwear. None was available. Two bathing suits included in a shipment from St. Louis were hauled out. "Will you wear these 100 per cent woolens?" manager Earl Malone asked.

"Sho, sho, boss, I sho will". And they were.



SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
AT SKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Skeston,
Scott County, Missouri, as second-
class mail matter, according to act
of Congress.

Rates:
Reading notices, per line,.....10c
Bank statements\$10.00
Probate notices, minimum\$ 5.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and
adjoining counties\$ 1.50
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the
United States\$2.00

From the looks of the great number
of large consolidated brick school
buildings over Southeast Missouri, the
schools need no help, but the helpless
taxpayers were the ones needing the
help. Sometimes we think some folks
have too much education to work and
not enough to make a living without
work.

The national platforms of both political
parties will have to resemble
Joseph's coat if they expect to please
the public. The wets, the dries, the
farmers, big business, power inter-
ests, the tariff, industry, the social-
ists, the communists, the reds, the
blacks, the yellows, the honest, the
crooks, the church and the devil have
all got to be satisfied or will cut your
throat. Fine outlook for certain.

We would hate to say anything un-
pleasant about our home drunks or
our visiting drunks, but will say that
if any of them collide with one of our
new white way posts and live after
the accident, they will be supposed to
pay for the damage besides taking a
chance of being sent to the peniten-
tiary for driving a car while under
the influence of liquor.

The early bird may catch the worm
all right, but the way the weather
felt Tuesday, the early gardens and
flowers will catch a frost.

One of the sisters in attendance at
one of our churches the other night
had her pocketbook with some money
stolen. Don't this beat you.

Gilda Gray, the dancer who put
on the first shimmy dance, has a new
dance which she says will shake the
country. Guess she has learned a
few more movements from actual con-
tact, or perhaps some chiropractor
has worked on her vertebra and she
will be able to wiggle every joint in-
stead of every other one as of yore.

The editor wishes to state that
Kenneth Turner, who was held up at
the Del Rey Hotel Monday morning,
put in a call for the police with the
telephone operator five minutes after
the holdup occurred, but did not call
the landlord until six o'clock. This
is printed in order the public may
know the lad tried to get an officer.

The outstanding accomplishment
of the Missouri Legislature, to date,
was the killing of the bill making
women eligible for jury duty. That
would have been sufficient provocation
for divorce for a home loving man.

O. F. Anderson, County Superin-
tendent of Schools was in Skeston
Wednesday and was a caller at The
Standard office. He is a candidate for
re-election and states, if successful,
he will give the best in him to the
cause.

Why is the woman delegate at such
a big discount when a church com-
munity entertains those who attend
a convention? This is a topic worthy
of a place on every program women
arrange—not whether they really are
not wanted in the general run of
homes, which is a fact they already
know, but how to cure the prejudice
against having them as guests. The
prejudice is due to nuisance the aver-
age woman makes of herself—the
way she stocks around when she ought
to be in the convention hall, the way
she monopolizes the bathroom, the
way she runs to the kitchen for the
things she ought not to need, the
amount of time and electricity she
consumes while making a laundry of
the place to which she has been as-
signed. Everybody who agrees to
take visitors insists on having those
of the masculine persuasion. This
is because the brutes are not particu-
lar about etiquette and style and not
so observant about the dolies that
may or may not be out of position or
of parlor furnishings which do not
match the kitchen color scheme, and,
still more important, get out of the
way when breakfast is over and stay
out of the way until time to retire at
night. We sometimes think women
should either reform or else quit
serving as delegates. A study of
their unpopularity might lead them
to do one or the other.—Paris Appeal.

Congress created the Congressional
Medal of Honor during the Civil
War and one entire regiment was
decorated with it during that war.

WILLING TO BE 1931 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS



The 1931 basketball squad, Skeston
High School, which under the expert
direction of Coach Evangeline Moore
has enjoyed a successful season. The

Skeston cagers will play tonight
(Friday) in the Scott County Sub-
District tournament at Benton.
From left to right: Ruby York,

Captain; Mary Lou McCoy, Edith
Frey, Jenalee Sells, Ethyl Dunn, Je-
nette Baker, Geneva "Jo" Andres,
Imogene Albritton and Elsie Conrad.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD REGULAR SERVICES

In addition to the meeting at the
Pentecostal Church of God, Saturday
and Sunday night, the services Mon-
day night were still better, being a
greater interest and attendance of
new people.

This Mission adjoins the New Jeff-
erson Hotel, in Frisco town, on Pros-
perity street, in the Swain building.
We have no connection with the other
church about 20 or 30 feet east in
the smaller building. You will see
the sign clear across the sidewalk,
reading, "Pentecostal Church of God,
John B. Huffman, Pastor."

Those who attended Sabbath school
last Lord's day received a treat, each
boy and girl, and all the adults.

Will have good music for Saturday
and Sunday night services, also will
have someone to play the piano for
Friday night meeting.

We invite Christians of all denomi-
nations to attend every service.
Whether Methodist, Baptist, Presby-
terian, Christian, Catholic or Jew, all
are especially invited to our meetings.
All real Bible Christians will enjoy
our sermons from time to time. We
do not preach any creeds, doctrines or
dogmas, but just the whole Bible and
the old-time religion. We have fel-
lowship with all Bible Christians.
Nearly all our enemies are among
the Pentecostal people and very few
of them in Skeston ever attend our
services. Some true blue folks from
out of town are here quite often.

Our services are on each Monday,
Sunday nights.

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and

The people who run to a place just
to see excitement, jumping, shouting
and manifestations and do not care
to hear the word of God expounded
and explained, will not become very
strong Christians. In First Peter,
2:2, we read: "As newborn babes,
desire the sincere milk of the word,
that ye may grow thereby". We do
not have so many manifestations and
hollering at our Mission, but Elder
Huffman has spent nearly all his
life in studying the scriptures and is
competent to explain and expound it
in a thoroughly intelligent manner
that will be of much benefit to any-
one seeking after Biblical knowledge.
Has taught many ministers and has
worn out seven or eight Bibles the
past few years in preaching the word.
One man who is attending our ser-
vices, remarked Monday night, that he
looked for our sermons and Bible
teachings the same as he does his food
at the table.

Sinners and backsliders invited to
every service. Come and bring the
children with you.

Elder Huffman announces special
meetings for Friday, Saturday and
Sunday nights. Sunday school at 10
o'clock on Sabbath morning. The
children and adults—all should at-
tend.

Friday night, Elder Huffman will
explain the scriptures and show by
the Bible whether the earth is round
or flat. Several important truths
will be explained. Sunday night is
evangelistic services.

Singers and musicians invited to
every service. We want and need and
especially desire them.

Come to all meetings. Everybody
invited.—John B. Huffman.

EAST PRAIRIE MAN TO PRISON ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Charleston, February 24.—A jury
in Circuit Court Monday found Chas.
Evans of East Prairie guilty of felo-
nious assault and fixed his punish-
ment at two years in the penitentiary.
The charge grew out of Evans strik-
ing R. C. Rust of East Prairie with a
hammer in January.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT BY RIVER WORKER FAILS

New Madrid, February 24.—Harmon
Estham, 21, of Hickman, Ky., employ-
ed by the government fleet, West
Memphis, dove into the Mississippi
River last night in what is believed an
attempt at suicide. Estham left the
house of a friend at 6 o'clock last
night. At 7 he appeared at the door
of J. H. Downey on the levee and col-
lapsed. It was not known how long
he was in the water.

Estham later tried to choke him-
self. After he regained consciousness
he said he drank some whisky which
smelled of chloroform. He remem-
bered nothing until he found himself
caught on raft in river.

Physicians said his condition is not
serious.

Washington—45 new telephones in-
stalled in residence district of this
city.

The 5000 convicts in the San Quen-
tin, Calif., Prison have so crowded the
institution that every cell has 2 oc-
cupants.

160,000 GERMAN SOLDIERS PARADE: SHOW OF POWER

Berlin, February 24.—One hundred
sixty thousand volunteers, uniformed
in khaki, trained and ready for in-
stant service in defense of the Ger-
man Republic, paraded in various
cities of the Reich Sunday.

They were picked members of the
Reichsbanner organization of Republi-
can-ex-service men, formed seven
years ago to protect the young Wei-
mar republic against its enemies at
home.

The marchers wore knapsacks but
did not carry weapons, as the pur-
pose of their nation-wide demonstra-
tion was to show both friends and foes
of the republic what kind of citizens
and how many of them were instan-
tly ready to bear arms on the side of
the government in case any attempts
are made at its overthrow.

W. J. Epps has been sentenced to
the Ohio State Prison because he
thought a banana resembled a pistol
and attempted to hold up a Sandusky
Ohio store with it recently.

Funeral Director

JOHN ALBRITTON

Licensed Embalmer

Albritton Undertaking Company

Limousine Hearse and Ambulance Service

New Matthews Building

SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Day Phone 17

Night Phone 111



Pie tops off a noonday lunch as nothing else
quite will. There is food to fill a man, and
pleasure for the sweet-tooth, too, within the
crisp and flaky crusts of well-baked Pie. Just
now with all the luscious fruits in season,
the varied tempting charms of pie are at their
peak.

Man wants not much nor heavy food for
lunch if doing light or indoor work. And
Pie is not at all a heavy food when rightly
made and baked. Pie here is not the over-
night nor storage pie—but all fresh baked,
with firm, crisp crusts—so that each bite
tempters other bites, 'til when you're done
you'll murmur: THAT was PIE!!!

Noon Lunch

For the active, outdoor business man,
and he who knows real noon-day hun-
ger no lunch quite satisfies like those
we serve for:

35c

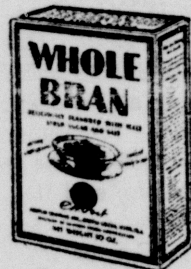
Joyner's Cafe

There's Real Appeal In Every Meal

PIGGLY WIGGLY

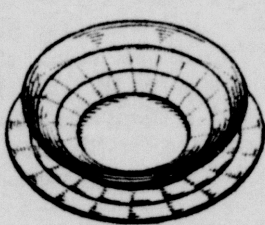
Saver
its Customers MILLIONS
of DOLLARS
Yearly

STRAWBERRIES	Pints 25c	Quarts 48c
Florida Oranges, peck		47c
Florida Grape Fruit, peck		47c
Green Onions or Radishes, bunch		5c
SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 lbs. for		48c
Maxwell House or H. & K. Coffee, lb.		35c
MILK, All Brands, 3 large cans or 6 small cans		23c
Campbell's Soups, all varieties	3 cans for	25c
Campbell's Pork and Beans	3 cans	20c
BEANS—Great Northern or Navies	4 pounds for	25c
Jello, all flavors	3 packages for	23c
Tomatoes, No. 2 cans	3 for	23c
P. & G. SOAP	8 bars for	25c
Camay or Palmolive Soap	4 bars for	25c
Pink Salmon, No. 1 cans	2 cans for	23c
Salmon, Libby's Red, No. 1 cans		35c
Tuna Fish, 1/2 pound cans		24c
Head Rice, per pound		5c
Mother's Oats, with china, pkg.		31c



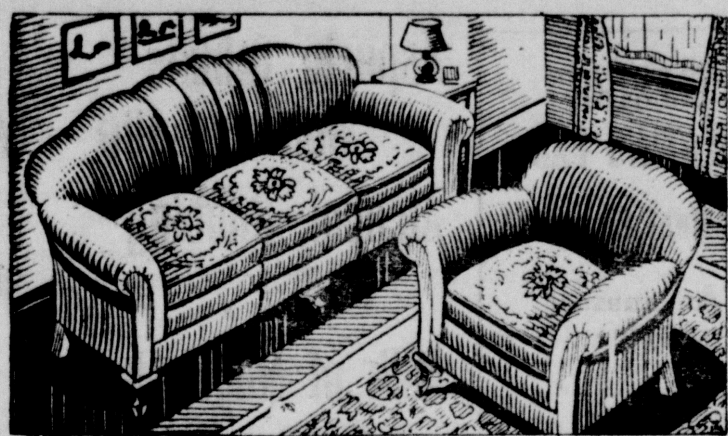
2 Pkgs. Post Whole Wheat Bran

25c
DISH AND PLATE FREE



BEEF	PORK	VEAL	LAMB
LARD, Pure, per pound			10c
BACON, sugar cured, 1/2 or whole			21c
Pure Pork Sausage	11c	Hamburger, lb.	15c
Salt Chunk, lb.	10 1/2c	Salt Side, lb.	15 1/2c
Pork Chops, lb.	19c	Pork Steak, lb.	14c
Beef Roast, pound	21c	Beef Steak Loin Round lb.	32c
Kraft Cream Cheese, lb.	22c	Salt Mackerel, 2 for	25c
Cheese Kraft Pimento Brick or American, pound	32c	Cod Fish, box	31c
BEEF STEW, per pound			11c

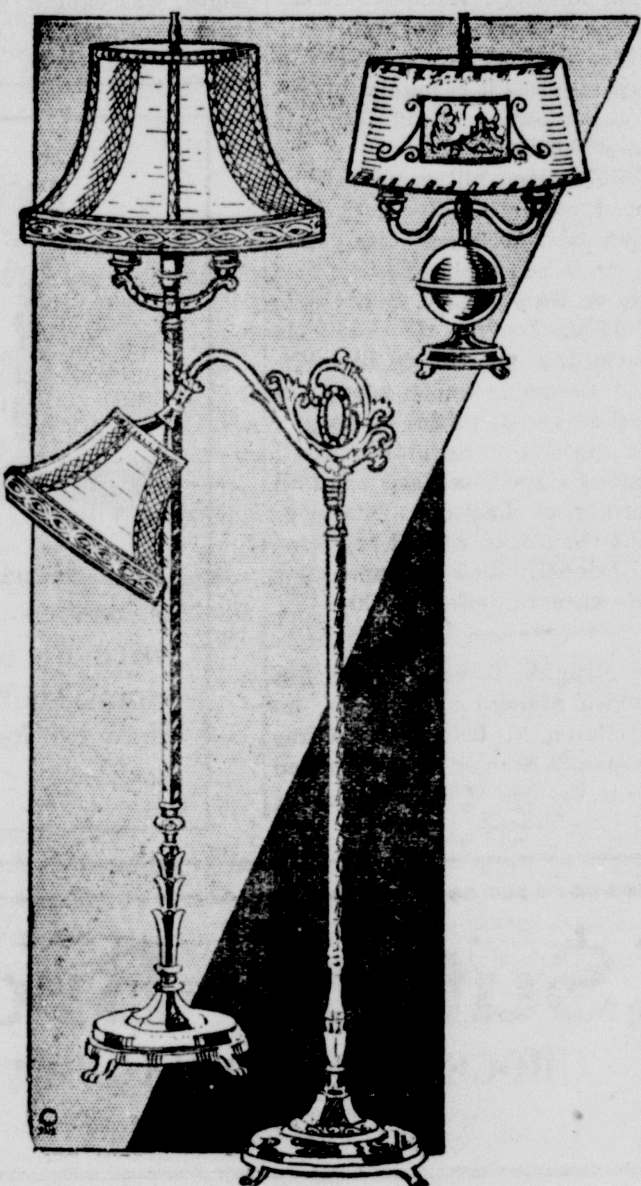
ALL MEAT GOVERNMENT INSPECTED



Living Room Furniture

Maybe you think there is nothing new for the living room. Man, but these two and three piece ensembles are pretty—and comfortable too. A prominent manufacturer wanted our order badly enough to make up a five-ton truck load of it and deliver it to our floor ready for sale, saving us crating charges, freight and labor. This saving is passed on to retail patrons. Let us prove it.

Lamps—More Lamps

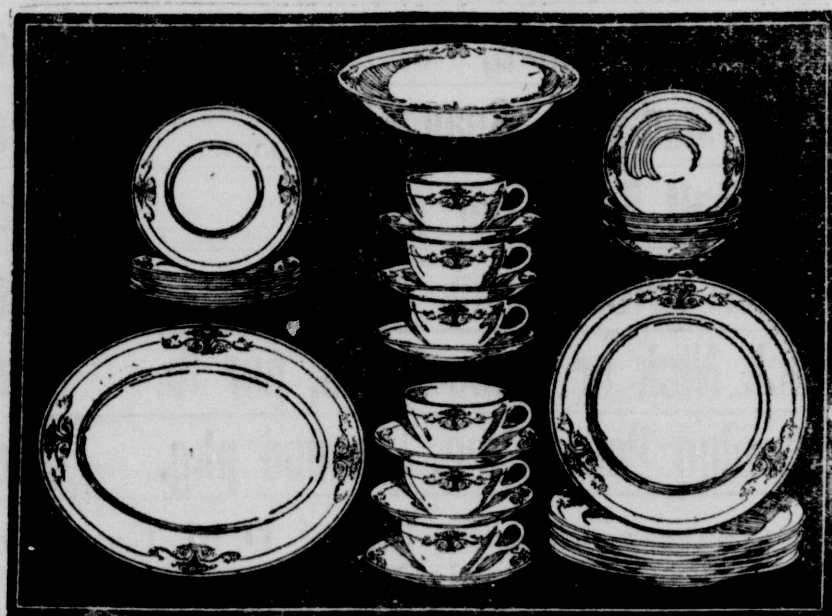


They make them prettier and prettier it seems to us every season. 1931 models are no exception to that rule. Something like 30 will greet you, most of them at low cost—but you would not think so until you note the price tags.

FREE! FREE!

The pretty 32-piece breakfast set shown below in your choice of either ivory or green—an outfit easily worth six or seven dollars. Purchase as much as \$50.00 worth or more at one time and it is yours.

Absolutely Free



Used Goods Dept.

A special room has been prepared on the upper floor for used items of which we have many that are serviceable. In the hundreds of trades made by our salesmen we find many pieces that look good and are good for years after our mechanics recondition them. No used pieces are offered for sale until they are made durable. Buyers who must of necessity stretch their dollars over many items will always find bargains in this room. Weekly or monthly payments are satisfactory.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH HOME?

The clock strikes three—too late for children to be out—they're still children, you know—always will be—just children.

A thousand thoughts flash through your mind—car crashing into curb, flying glass—wonder what sort of a fellow he really is—the man, I mean, who came to the door for Betty. Good family, no doubt. But still—on and on—thought after thought—fear after fear. Anything can happen at three o'clock in the morning!

Let's take the wraps off and look at naked facts. What a problem—bringing up children these days. The world offers them much—bright lights, music, laughter, fun—and what not. Everything used to be built around the home but lately the home has been meeting real competition and many think home is losing the fight. Smile, if you will, and wave it off—but the average child—your child—anybody's child can think of a dozen nicer places to be than home.

Tick, tick. Was that a car at the curb? No, just the wind again. No one in particular. Times are just drifting that way. We're all to blame. If children would rather be some place else than home—don't blame the children.

If night clubs and other places are more attractive than home, this merely means that home is not trying as hard to be attractive.

How to keep the children home—that is the one important question today. Far more important than prohibition, business conditions, tariff, or even prospects of another World War.

If this is a problem with you, try this simple expedient and see what a difference it makes. Put entertainment into the home—clean entertainment—radio—things to do. Then start throwing out the drab old furniture, replace it with interesting new things—a rug (decidedly unlike the old one) a chair or two, tables and in the bedrooms bright colored hangings, an orchid chair against a green carpet—the sort of colors Betty has always liked. Any good interior decorator connected with any good furniture dealer will know exactly how to go about it—how to make a home out of your house.

At today's prices any good furniture dealer can completely make your home over for practically no money at all—as against what things used to cost.

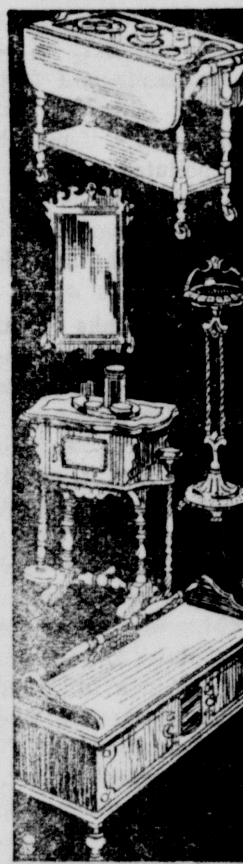
"But we can't afford to spend the money now", you may say, "times are hard and whatever we have—we'd better hang on to". Well—you have your children. HANG ON TO THEM.—(Clipped from a furniture trade paper)

Most parents will agree that the man who penciled above words was "plowing mighty close to the corn". It's an "ad"—yes, but it's more than that—it's a sermon to parents.



FURNITURE NOVELTIES

Under this head come end tables, magazine racks, beautiful mirrors, smoking stands, occasional tables, telephone stands, etc. Many such items which you may like have been assembled for spring trade. See them scattered about over the store at appealing prices. They add much to convenience and appearance at slight cost.



THE FEATURE CALLED "SERVICE"

What is "Service" anyway and what's it all about?

It means a lot to retail furniture buyers. Thirty years ago you walked into the local furniture store, made your selection, paid cash on the spot, hauled them home yourself and did your own work of installing.

Today—you have 50 times as much from which to choose—you pay a small amount down—the balance to suit your income. You also trade in some old pieces as part pay. The furniture man sends his men and motor trucks anywhere in reason with your purchase; they install it under your direction, load in the old furniture on the return trip, thank you for the order and on leaving usually say something like this: "If anything goes wrong with any of it call me up."

The difference between the old and new custom may be termed "service." Our men are trained to render it 100 per cent.

THE LAIR COMPANY

THAT INTERESTING STORE

Our 33rd Year In Southeast Missouri

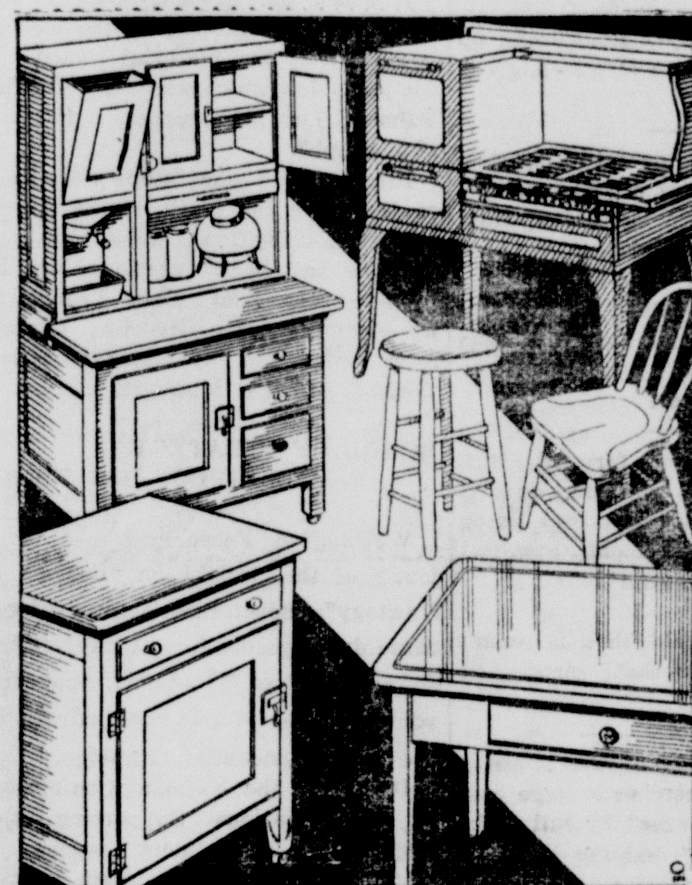
Front Street

Sikeston, Mo.



Floor Coverings

Unusual variety of Brussels, Velvet and Axminster Rugs in 9x12 and other sizes all bought on the lowest market of a dozen years. No "seconds" in the lot—no "drops" either. By "drops" we mean patterns in rugs that folks refused to buy in 1930, which may be obtained now for a reduction in price. Late patterns only in this department.



KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

Florence Oil Stoves

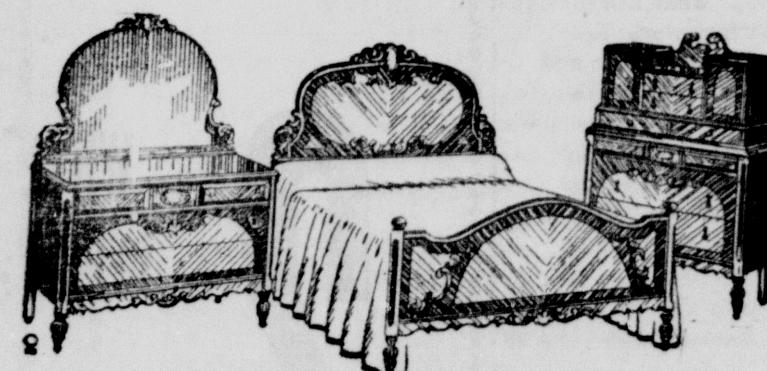
New Perfection Oil Stoves

Sandura Felt Base Rugs

Blabon's Linoleum

Sellers' Kitchen Cabinets

Quality in these brands will be remembered long after price is forgotten. Can you imagine anything better.



Bedroom Suites

Car load of new ones just in, ranging in price from \$57.50 to \$275.00. Not a stale number in the whole lot. Dare you find better values elsewhere in Southeast Missouri.

SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Entered at the Postoffice at Skeston,
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Rates:
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adjoining counties.....\$ 1.50
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AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

Here of late it has been quite dog-
gish to have had at least one holdup
in the family instead of an operation,
as a matter for conversation.

Fact of the matter it is quite dif-
ficult to break up a closed ring of gap-
ers who are breathlessly listening to
tales of bravery while the victim (in
reality) squirmed before the open end
of a young cannon pressed amidsthips.

Which reminds us of the conversa-
tion released by a certain young dis-
trict supervisor of Phillips 66. "Had
I been here, Ida jerked out their eye-
balls", or words to that effect, he
spouted as little Leon Ancell nibbled
tender gums with squirrel teeth, and
inwardly wondered whether it would
not be more pleasant dead than scar-
ed to death.

Fact of the matter is, that the loud
mouthed one was held up at Cape
Girardeau so many weeks ago, rob-
bed of \$80, with a gun at his elbow.
Meaning that he had a gun within
reach. Butyouseeindisreshe-
cried, Thatisdifferent!

It wasn't an apple that broke up
the Garden of Eden—it was a green
pair.

But what a wonderful thing this
turned out to be for school teachers.
Before the "pair" incident everything
was automatically right.

The Lord told Eve "Thou shalt
not." But she did. Volstead told
us "Thou shalt not", and most of us
have been ever since.

Hick Welsh comes forward with
the suggestion that iron rings be ad-
ded to the present white way posts,
"just in case the good old horse and
buggy days come again".

We hasten to add that it wasn't
horses particularly that made the
good old days.

W. F. Woehlecke, of the Skeston
Greenhouse, is receiving a large con-
signement of roses that he will make
a special price on and the thousand
should go like hot cakes. There is
nothing quite so beautiful as a rose
garden and when given attention will
last for years. The man or woman
who doesn't love pretty flowers cer-
tainly is soulless and the the future
holds small hopes for eternal rest. We
have had a lot to say about this flow-
er place, because it appeals to the
best in us and because it is a real
asset to the community. Watch for
the announcement, price and varieties
in the Tuesday edition of The Stand-
ard.

A spin around the city Wednesday
afternoon with Commissioner Lon
Swanner gave us the impression that
Skeston has the best kept streets
and alleys of any in Southeast Mis-
souri, that in Mr. Swanner, Skeston
has the best Street Commissioner to
be found anywhere and one who takes
personal interest and has pride in
the service he is rendering. It will
surprise you too, if you will drive
over the city and see how well the
streets on the outskirts, as well as
closer in, are rounded up and as hard
as concrete. Then go further and
visit the "bone yard", or city dump-
ing ground, and see what a wonderful
piece of engineering work has been
accomplished by Mr. Swanner and a
crew of 30 men furnished by the Red
Cross, all in three days' time. We
are mighty proud of Skeston, her cit-
izens and our enterprises, and we
hope we will always see the good
things as we look around.

Sheet lightning is the reflection in
the clouds of a distant and unseen
flash.

Special for Saturday oatmeal, gin-
ger, lemon and sugar cookies, 10c per
dozen.—Welter Bake Shop. We give
Eagle Stamps for our bread wappers.
Change the kind of bread you use
from time to time. Instead of al-
ways serving white bread, have whole
wheat, rye, raisin, or date bread, once
in a while; make rolls of different
kinds, corn bread, baking powder bis-
cuits, muffins, hominy or graham
gems, corn sticks, corn ponies, or
even toasted bread.

ANTIQUARIES DISCLOSE MOLLY PITCHER'S NEED OF THINGS 'NEXT' HER

New York, February 23.—Gentle-
men who like to stir into tradition
with inquisitive fingers, chose Wash-
ington's birthday to disclose a few
homely truths about Capt. Molly
Pitcher's lingerie, and her one time
lack of decent "shifts" which corre-
spond, if you must know, to the mod-
ern flapper's "scanties".
At the international antiques ex-
position this month, two letters call-
ing the government's attention to
Molly's underwear needs, an deicting
the heroine as "a disagreeable ob-
ject to take care of", will be display-
ed.

After the revolution, in which Molly
took her slain husband's place, fed
muzzles of loading guns, and became
a regular captain, a grateful govern-
ment made a home for her at West
Point, agreeing to provide for every
want, including clothing. And at one
time the West Point commandant was
forced to write to the Secretary of
War: "I am informed by the woman
who takes care of Captain Molly that
she is much in want of shifts—if you
should think proper to order three or
four I should be glad".

SENATE CALLS FOR FACTS ABOUT PROHIBITION PAMPHLET

Washington, February 23.—The
Senate today adopted a resolution
calling upon the Attorney-General to
furnish it with information concern-
ing the accuracy of statements made
in a monograph on prohibition
issued by the Prohibition
Bureau.

The resolution was introduced by
Senator Bulkley (Dem.), Ohio, and
was called up by Senator Watson, the
Republican leader, in Bulkley's ab-
sence.

It asked the Attorney-General for
the procedure followed by the bureau
in collecting the material issued in
the pamphlet, which was entitled "The
Value of Law Observance, a Factual
Monograph".

It also asked what steps were tak-
en to insure the truth of the mono-
graph's observations, adding its as-
sertions had been questioned by E.
Clements Horst of San Francisco;
Representative La Guardia (Rep.),
New York, and by Representative
Cochran (Dem.), Missouri.

BOARD OF STRATEGY TO DIRECT DRY FIGHT

Washington, February 23.—A ma-
jority of the prohibition "Board of
Strategy", chosen from among thirty-
three dry organizations, today settled
definitely, in secret session, upon the
vehicle to co-ordinate their efforts in
the 1932 presidential campaign.

It will be the National Conference
of Organizations Supporting the
Eighteenth Amendment, acting as
a clearing house for these same thirty-
three organizations to prevent an
overlapping of effort.

The national conference itself met
later tonight behind closed doors to
listen to the decision of its Strategy
Board, but details of the discussion
were withheld.

Vigorous objections were authorita-
tively reported advanced at the board
meeting today to proposals to create
a single, all-embracing, dry organiza-
tion to carry on through the cam-
paign. One dry leader, who would
not permit his name to be used, as-
serted both the large and the small
organizations represented had held
back from such a plan.

Never Trust a Goat

The dairy maid milked the pensive
goat.

And pouting, paused to mutter,
"I wish, you brute, you'd turn to
milk".

And the animal turned to butt her.
—Lifted.

DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

Ordinarily husbands give their
wives plenty of provocation to shoot
them, and usually juries are very apt
to take the woman's side, when erring
males have fallen beneath the righte-
ous wrath of their spouses.

A case occurred however the other
day at Kansas City which should con-
stitute an exception to the rule. A
dispatch from that city states that
Mr. Welch, a plumber, on returning
home, found his wife and one or two
women neighbors gathered around
the radio listening to Rudy Vallee.
He immediately turned the radio off,
whereupon Mrs. Welch proceeded to
shoot him, and almost succeeded in
turning Mr. Welch off, his condition
being reported as serious. I would
want a woman jury if I were defend-
ing Mrs. Welch. Gallant as the men
are and willing to protect the ladies
whenever they can, a jury composed
only of men would very likely extend
their sympathy to Mr. Welch. They
would be very apt to find that in this
particular case the punishment ex-
ceeded the offense.

Despite the drouth and the depress-
ion we have had, the almost spring-
like weather we have experienced has
caused "hope to spring eternal in the
human breast". One can almost see
the ominous clouds which gathered
about us this winter, as we thought
of the jobless and hungry, roll away,
under the witchery of balmy weather.
We are beginning now to see again
the miracle of reproduction as the
bosom of mother earth begins to
warm, and to give forth those signs
of life that are so beautiful so mys-
terious and appealing. Our own na-
tures begin also to respond to the
magic touch of the fingers of spring
laid so lovingly and caressingly upon
the earth from which we sprang, and
whose processes are so like those of
her children. What a wonderful af-
finity there is between man and this
old mother who loves him and whom
he loves.

In the breast of us all, no matter
who we are, and what we may be do-
ing, is the filial affection. Many may
not be conscious of it, surrounded as
they are with the artificial and spend-
ing their time at the hard and grind-
ing tasks imposed by their trades and
professions, but the exceptions are
very few, who do not find themselves
thinking of the earth and sighing to
get close once more to her bosom.
This feeling is natural. It is born in
us. Nothing delights a child more
than to play in the dirt, to feel the
earth with its hands and feet, and
there is nothing cleaner than the
cleanliness of the dirt, if man has not
in some way polluted it.

When the child passes on to the
adult state, other things come into its
life besides play, and these then ab-
sorb his attention. It would appear
that he no longer thinks or cares for
his old friend and playmate, the kind-
ly earth, but the time comes when he
will again sigh for it, not to play in
as a child, to be sure, but to be near
it, to watch it, to love it, and to work
in partnership and understanding
with it. Finally, when the curtain
falls and the night comes when play-
ing and cares no longer concern him,
when everything is still, he seeks the
earth as the place to rest and wait,
until somewhere in a fair land there
will be another awakening when the
old earth gives up its dead.

More than congresses, or presi-
dents, or any rules recommended for
us to follow, or any agreements
among ourselves to become hopeful,
spring restores confidence, builds up
old wounds, and brings new life to ov-
erburdened mortals. We are now
feeling this soft, mysterious power.
It is permeating our souls, it is whis-
pering words of encouragement, it is
beckoning us on to new resolves. It
is dissipating the clouds. It is giv-
ing us strength. It is leading us back
to earth again, the kindly, generous,
all-embracing earth, our beginning
and our end.—Commercial Appeal.

PROPOSED SCHOOL LAW FOR CITY ONLY

A bill presented by State Repre-
sentative Joseph W. Davis of St.
Louis, now pending in the Legisla-
ture, would give public school teach-
ers in St. Louis one-year instead of
permanent appointments. The meas-
ure has been approved by the House
Committee on Education.

Local school authorities including
Frank Mount, president of the Board
of Education, and Roy V. Ellise, su-
perintendent of the local school sys-
tem, agree in the opinion that the
measure affects the city of St. Louis
and county only.

As a matter of fact, the year to
year system of appointing teachers
is in effect here, and has been since
the beginning of the school system
here and elsewhere in the State. St.
Louis County excepted.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch has
this to say editorially of the matter:
"St. Louis public school teachers,
under the present system, are free to
give their best services without wor-
rying about the permanence of their
positions. For cause, the Superin-
tendent may publicly suspend them,
and the merits of the case thereupon
are fully investigated in a hearing
before the Board of Education. A bill
pending in the Missouri House would
alter that arrangement by making
all appointments for one year only.
There would follow an annual scram-
ble for appointments; the board and
the Superintendent would be besieged
by teachers and applicants; every
action of the instructor would be
shadowed by fear of losing his or her
position; teaching positions would in-
evitably be bartered for political fa-
vors."

"The teachers, their executive of-
ficials and a majority of the board
are satisfied with the working of the
present tenure system, and are pro-
testing to the Legislature against the
bill. The St. Louis schools have built
up a loyal and efficient corps of teach-
ers, many of whom have served a
score of years or more. Should the
system be changed, any teacher could
be dropped from the staff for any rea-
son or no reason, without recourse or
hearing. The Superintendent, who
would have the appointive power,
would be bombarded by his teachers
with requests for reappointments,
and by board members seeking to get
positions for relatives or political
friends in return for approving the
Superintendent's policies."

The new Hiawatha National Forest
in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan
is the 150th in the national forest
system.

Tin darkens with use, and this tarn-
ish protects the tin; therefore tin
utensils should not be scoured simply
for the sake of making them bright.
When food dries or burns on tin uten-
sils it may be removed by heating a
weak soda solution in the pan and
then washing it thoroughly.

The Missouri State Board of Agri-
culture lately announced the "area"
of the State of Missouri as 68,727
square miles. This is not the "area"
—but the "land surface". Adding the
693 square miles of "water surface"
totals 69,420 square miles, the "area"
of Missouri. The extreme length and
extreme width of Missouri follows:
greatest distance north and south, 279
miles; greatest width, east and west,
303.5 miles.

—For Sale—
SHELLED CORN
No. 2 Yellow or white
1 bushel or a 1000
69c per bushel, sacked
Warehouse
Dorothy St. & Frisco R. R.
Dan McCoy Seed Co.
Phone 567

Keep your car looking new as well
as acting like new at all times by
taking advantage of this better
washing and cleaning service.

PHONE 667
DAY
NIGHT
Sensenbaugh
SUPER SERVICE STATION
SKESTON, MO.

DERRIS' SPECIALS



ELECTRIC HEATING PAD
3 Heat Control
An unusual value
\$3.98

Asperin Tablets
Bottle of 100 **69c**

Alcohol, Rubbing
Pint **39c**

Milk of Magnesia
Pints **39c**

PHONE ORDERS DELIVERED

DERRIS' DRUG STORE

WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS

REACH SETTLEMENT ON BECKER STORE FIRE

Insurance adjusters Wednesday
reached a satisfactory settlement with
the I. Becker Clothing Company here.
The store building and merchandise
were damaged by fire, smoke and wa-
ter recently when an overheated pipe
on the heating plant for the McCoy-
Tanner building set fire to floor joists.
The blaze of February 11 damaged
the floor in the Becker Store, located
directly over the furnace room, and
filled the entire building with smoke
and fumes.

According to Mr. Becker every
item in stock will be disposed of soon
at bargain prices. A special repre-
sentative of a nationally known sales
organization is expected to arrive this
week-end to assist in arrangement
of stock and to conduct the disposal
sale. In the meantime the public is
invited to come in and look around.

Try vanilla ice cream with hot bak-
ed Indian pudding.

Black locust develops rapidly in
early years, an important factor in
growing it for fence post timber.

Serve children small portions of
food so they can clear their plates
without urging and without the feel-
ing of being stuffed. Let them ask
for second helpings if they are hun-
gry.

Poke Eazley has papered his rooms,
and to save money he used old news-
papers. For the sleeping room he
used quiet church papers, and in the
family room he has enlivened things
up with the front pages of the daily
newspapers telling all about the lat-
est thing in holdups.—Commercial
Appeal.

Woods Milk

BELONGS
in
EVERY
HOME

This milk used in
the pudding boy!
It almost makes
one shout
for joy!

Phone 3313
or Tell the Driver

Save Your CAR...

Don't let dirt and grime com-
plete its deadly attack on
your car. Lack of proper lu-
brication wears parts out
long before their time. Play
safe and have your car
thoroughly and efficiently
oiled and greased at this bet-
ter station—toady.

PHONE 667
DAY
NIGHT
Sensenbaugh
SUPER SERVICE STATION
SKESTON, MO.

BILL SAVES 6 CITIES FROM REGISTRATION

Jefferson City, February 23.—The
Senate today voted to engross a bill
by Senator Whitecotton, which would
abolish registration of voters in Cape
Girardeau, Moberly, Hannibal, Seda-
lia, Jefferson City and Columbia.
These cities register voters under a
law which requires it in municipalities
having a population of 10,000 and
less than 100,000.

The Whitecotton bill requires reg-
istration of voters in cities having a
population of 25,000 and less than
100,000. It is not applicable to either
St. Louis or Kansas City, St. Joseph,
Springfield or Joplin. He contends
the present law puts cities like Mo-
berly and Columbia under heavy ex-
pense and serves no useful purpose.

It was opposed by Senators Russell
Dearmont of Cape Girardeau and Phil
M. Donnelly of Laclede. Dearmont
said Cape Girardeau needed registra-
tion and Donnelly took the same view
with reference to Jefferson City.

In his struggle to beat off the big
shark which attacked him while he
was swimming at Brisbane, Australia,
18-year-old Stanley Boser jammed
a thumb in the eye of the man-eating
fish and it retreated.

..Sutton Bros..

GROCERIES AND HARDWARE
55—PHONES—121

Everyday Vegetable and Fruit Suggestions

A complete variety of green goods, Fruits and Fresh
Vegetables. Order early daily to insure the finest selection.

Mustard, Spinach and Turnip Greens, Radishes, Green
Onions, Carrots, Cauliflower, Ice Berg Lettuce, Rhubarb,
Ripe Tomatoes, Mangoes, Turnips, Sweet Potatoes, Cook-
ing Apples, Oranges, Grape Fruit and Bananas.

Silver Nut Oleomargarine, lb.	15c
Valley Park Oleomargarine, lb.	26c
Savory Green Beans, per can	11c
Savory Tomatoes, No. 2, 3 cans	25c
Bulk Macaroni, Spaghetti and Sea Shells 3 pounds	25c
Dry Salt Butts, per pound	9c
Sugar Cured Bacon, per pound	22c
Pick Nick or Callie Hams, per lb.	18c
Morning Pep Coffee, 1 pound pkg.	25c

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Cereal Bowl
and Saucer
green glass
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What Will Happen Friday, March 6th?

Becker's Will Reward You If You Watch the Papers

ARRIVAL OF THREE CARLOADS OF MACHINERY SPEEDS WORK ON MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

A gang of workmen under the direction of H. M. Boatman, factory representative of Fairbanks Morse & Company, have unloaded three carloads of machinery at the Municipal Light Plant site this week. The first shipment of two cars arrived Tuesday, and another car arrived Thursday morning. According to Mr. Boatman, arrival of the two engine bases is expected daily. Following their arrival, work of erecting the engines will go forward rapidly. They will be rolled and hoisted into position even though the building is not entirely finished, allowing several days for concrete to "set up" before minor working parts are bolted in position.

Work on the building proper is progressing on schedule. Brick work is finished almost to the roof line, and steel roof trusses are ready to be placed soon. Workmen unloaded crates of reinforced glass Thursday. Many visitors comment upon the

fact that the building floor is being delayed, but those in charge point out that it will be one of the last items to be constructed. Movement of heavy machinery parts would likely ruin the tile and concrete surface, it is pointed out.

The Skeston business district has been materially enhanced this week by the installation of white way posts. With from four to six, 200-watt white way lamps to the block, the downtown section will present an altogether different aspect as compared to the present inadequate single lamp lighting system at street intersections.

The crew of erectors installing poles for the municipal distribution system this week, placed about 400 poles in addition to setting white way standards. According to engineer Charles Moose, one of the standards will be assembled this week-end to give Skestonians and visitors some idea of what to expect when the system is finished.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Hill White of Dexter was a visitor here Sunday.

Thomas Arthur visited friends in Blodgett, Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Huston left Sunday for a visit in St. Joseph.

J. S. Caldwell has returned from a visit in Clinton, Ky.

Miss Belle Wigdor has returned from a visit in Hayti.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowe spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Mrs. E. H. Orear was a visitor in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Lee Taylor of Chaffee was a recent visitor here with relatives.

Miss Bernice Timmell spent the week-end with friends in Bertrand.

Mrs. Frank Lair, Jr., and son, David, spent the week-end in Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mattingly of St. Louis spent the week-end in Charleston.

Mrs. L. D. Danforth of St. Louis visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crow and daughter visited relatives in Oakton, Ky., Sunday.

J. A. Kersey of Dawson Springs, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Mayme McPheeters and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carlock of St. Louis were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mattingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wyatt and Mrs. Cora Strickland spent Sunday at Reelfoot Lake and Obion, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Lee and George Paris and Miss Pansy Book were visitors in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Strickland, Mrs. Charles Reid and daughter, Miss Mary Charles, were visitors in Dexter Friday evening.

Mrs. C. R. Walton entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Pauline Williams and Harry Shelby. Nineteen guests enjoyed the occasion.

Paul Hazel of Morehouse and Mary Lillian Burrow of Skeston were married at the court house in this city, February 20, Justice of Peace E. Bailey, officiating.

Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor of the M. E. Church and Missionary Secretary of St. Louis Conference of the Methodist Church of Missouri, in company with Presiding Elder J. C. Montgomery, left Friday for New Orleans, La., where they will spend the week attending a Secretary's Conference.

Mrs. F. H. Scofield was hostess of a pretty dinner Friday at high noon. The dinner was served in three courses and pink was the color used in the decorations. Covers were laid for Mesdames Frank Hequembourg, Joe Ellis, Ernest Bryant, Elmer Oliver, Minnie Edwards, Frank Ashby, Jno. Turner and Ralph Carson.

THOMASSON AND HIS BRIDE WED AGAIN AT JOLIET, ILL.

Joliet, Ill., February 24.—Hugh W. Thomasson of St. Louis remarried his wife, Mrs. Grace W. Thomasson, here last night at the Ottawa Street Methodist Church. According to witnesses, Thomasson was a willing bridegroom. After their first marriage, Thomasson alleged in an annulment suit he was tricked into the wedding.

DeSoto—This city to have gas system in near future.

The contents of the ancient vanity box which was recently found in a grave on the site of the old Roman settlement, near Frankfort, Germany, revealed that kissproof lipsticks and all shades of face paints were used by the Roman women 1500 years ago.

JOHN W. DAVIS SEES CHANCE FOR WET DEMOCRAT PRESIDENT BEING ELECTED

New Orleans, February 24.—Describing himself now as "only a private citizen and a buck private in the rear ranks of politics", John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee in 1924, here today, predicted that a wet Democrat would be the next president of the United States.

Mr. Davis came to New Orleans as counsel for the American Cyanamid Company in a case to be heard before the United States fifth circuit court of appeals.

"The American people are ready for a change in the Federal administration", Mr. Davis said in predicting a Democratic victory in 1932. "The swing away from the Republican party was clearly shown in the recent election of senators and congressmen."

CHARLESTON ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAIN MONDAY EVENING

Charleston, February 24.—The Charleston Odd Fellows Encampment entertained the Odd Fellows Encampment for Southeast Missouri Monday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall.

About 125 guests were present, representatives from all the towns of Southeast Missouri, West Plains, Mo., and Cairo and Mounds, Ill., being here.

Members of the Cairo Encampment gave the Patriarchal Degree, members of Steele Encampment, the Golden Rule Degree and members of the Cape Girardeau Encampment, the Royal Purple Degree. Eight candidates were initiated. The principal speakers for the evening were Harry A. Collins of Lamar, Grand Scribe for the State Encampment; Nat Merritt of St. Louis, Grand High Priest of State Encampment; Mervin Wells of Steele, president of Southeast Missouri Association of Odd Fellows; Mr. Hyder of West Plains, Grand Junior Warden of State Encampment; Jesse Jackson, Grand Patriarch of the local encampment; John E. Williams, State Representative from the local encampment and T. J. Clack of the local encampment, who is secretary of the Southeast Missouri Association, were responsible for the splendid entertainment for the evening.

The hall was elaborately decorated in National colors and flags. At the conclusion of the program, the guests were served George Washington pies, whipped cream, coffee and mints by members of the local Rebekah lodge.

TRACTOR DRIVER SUFFERS CRUSHED FOOT THURSDAY

W. R. Floyd, driver of a "Dinky", one of the powerful gasoline tractor locomotives used on the Harrison Construction Company project on Highway 61 north of Skeston, suffered a crushed right foot Thursday morning about 10 o'clock.

Floyd was taken at once to the Emergency Hospital here, where doctors amputated all except his right large toe.

Miss Louise Cruse of near Morley underwent a successful operation last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Seabaugh and baby son will be discharged Sunday.

Talley Sams entered the Hospital for treatment this week.

The 44-mile speed limit through the main street of Maple Heights, Ohio, was exceeded so frequently in 1930 that the village collected more than \$20,000 in fines from motorists during the year.

Pierce City—Fixtures being installed in Armory building for opening of new drug store by M. P. Thompson.

Norborne—W. M. Huffman of De Witt, making arrangements for opening of new jewelry and optometrist shop.

FORD ANNOUNCES PLANS TO USE ILLINOIS WATERWAY

Significance of the Lakes to the Gulf nine-foot waterway, of which the last link—Chicago-St. Louis—is nearing completion, was shown in an announcement of F. F. Fletcher, Chicago traffic manager of the Ford Motor Co., given out here today by the Mississippi Valley Association.

Fletcher outlined plans to build double-deck barges to link up lake transportation from the Detroit factory with river transportation from the Chicago assembling plants. Parts now travel from Detroit to Chicago by lake barge. The finished product will travel from Chicago to Mississippi River points by river barge. Silica sand, which now goes by rail from the pits at Ottawa, Ill., on the Illinois River, to Chicago and thence by lake barge to Detroit, will make the entire trip by water whenever the waterway, now under Federal contract, is completed.

COUNTY COURTS DESIGNATED TO HELP DROUTH SUFFERERS

Jefferson City, February 24.—With Governor Caulfield's signature affixed to a bill appropriating \$250,000 from the general revenue fund for immediate distribution for relief of persons suffering from drouth and unemployment apportionment of the fund awaits appointment of a committee of four senators and four representatives. The bill provides that a commission composed of the chief executive, president pro tem of the Senate, four members of the Upper House, speaker of the House and four members of the Lower House supervise distribution.

Senator Len S. Haymes, president pro tem of the Upper House of the General Assembly and Rep. Eugene W. Nelson, speaker of the House are expected to appoint the members of the committee within the next few days.

The fund would be distributed to "citizens of Missouri, who are unable to support themselves by reason of the drouth and business depression of 1930". County courts or drouth relief organizations would supervise local distribution.

GOV. CAULFIELD GIVES VIEWS OF GALLUSES

Jefferson City, February 24.—Strength rather than beauty is the cardinal virtue of suspenders, in the opinion of Gov. Caulfield.

The Missouri executive today joined Gov. W. H. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray of Oklahoma in praising old-fashioned galluses.

Red suspenders, Murray said recently, are a sure sign of a "he man". But Caulfield took issue with Murray on the color.

"I am more interested in their strength than in their color," he said. "What good would red galluses do if they gave way at a critical time?"

Sixteen-year-old Paul P. Cambria was shot and seriously wounded by the lead ball that was discharged from the cartridge which he hurled against the side of a building in Boston, Mass.

ED FLECK, SKESTON CITIZEN, 74, SUCCUMBS

Ed Fleck, one of the Skeston old guard, passed away Wednesday, after a lingering illness of several years, at the advanced age of 74 years, 5 months and 8 days. For many years he was connected with the Walpole Meat Market. In late years he operated a small lunch room in Frisco, near Hahs' Machine Works.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Welsh Funeral Parlor Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. J. F. E. Bates officiating. Interment in Skeston City Cemetery. His wife survives.

Averting that her husband was cruel and abusive when he used pan-cakes to wash her face, Mrs. R. H. Hancock has been granted a divorce in a Springfield (Mass.) court.

From the 20-foot well which he drilled with a post-hole auger at his home in Neodesha, Kan., 17-year-old Russell Groggett, by the use of a small hand-pump, has brought to the surface more than 200 gallons of oil.

At Scarsdale, N. Y., 69-year-old Julia Stimers has just wed Walter Durbow after she had deferred their marriage for 51 years, because of the fear that wedded life would interfere with her career as a lithographic artist.

The life of 14-year-old James Carr was saved with the aid of a large United States flag which was used, because rope was unavailable, to pull the boy from the well into which he had fallen at his home, near Charleroi, Pa.

NAMES HOLLYWOOD'S "SIX MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMEN"

Hollywood, Calif., February 24.—Cecil Beaton, noted painter, has women as follows: Norma Shearer, listed Hollywood's most beautiful because she is a lovely, simple country-woman whom sophistication has not spoiled; Greta Garbo, because she is ethereal; Marlene Dietrich, because Michelangelo alone could duplicate her; Marion Davies, because she is the vitally alive type of young American girl; Lilyan Tashman, because she is a Grecian goddess, and Ina Claire, because she typifies the acme of gayety, laughter and youth.

C. M. TACKETT OPENS NEW LUMBER YARD HERE

The C. M. Tackett Lumber Company, located on the Roush Property at Moore and Malone Avenue, has been organized, and is ready for business in the lumber and building supply trade. Mr. Tackett as manager of a local yard made many friends, and is well known to the trade.

In 1856, Reuben Chalfant, 95, of York, Pa., paid 50 cents for a razor which is still giving service in 1931.

Cowgill—Grafton Fesser purchased Main Street Cafe from M. L. Hendrix and is making preparations for opening business.

Each of the 40 men, who during the last year have completed 50 years of service with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, have been presented with a diamond pin as a token of good-will from the railroad company.

Our 1st Anniversary

We are starting on our second year of service to our customers as the Fair Grocery, our 27th year of service in the grocery business.

We desire to thank those of you who have contributed to the steady increase of our business.

It is our aim to continue to have the finest Fresh Fruits and Vegetables the market affords, as well as Quality Merchandise in the other departments, and keep our prices right.

Phone 25 for Our Delivery Service of Groceries and Meats

THE FAIR GROCERY

Phone 25 G. L. Farris, Mgr. Skeston

Crawford—Herman Mills purchased grocery store and is making improvements preparatory to opening for business.

CHARLESTON COUNCIL TABLES GAS FRANCHISE

Charleston, February 25.—An ordinance calling for an election to determine if the Marielaire Utilities Co. of Pittsburg, Kan., shall be granted a gas franchise in Charleston has been tabled, pending attendance at a meeting of all members of the City Council. The proposed franchise is for a period of 20 years.

John Burmeister, of Franksville, Wis., recently captured a white owl, 2 feet in height and with a wingspread of 4 feet.

Advance Showing!



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Smart New Models Shown For The First Time

Youthful hats for every face! Novel crown and brim treatment . . in felt, felt and straw combinations, satin or straw. All the new high Spring colors and Black. In all head sizes!

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Once in a while we sell a route to a boy that doesn't take care of his customers properly, but we very soon buy the business back and put it in the hands of a more capable representative.

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Scores of new styles, made of the fine new straws and felts that drape so gracefully into the soft folds and lines of the Spring mode. You will find it hard to believe that such stunning styles are to be had for such a low price.

Here are hats suitable for early Spring—the advance models that have determined the season's millinery mode. Off the face lines—drooping brims—long side flares and wide vagabond styles. In black and the smart natural as well as brilliant shades.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to announce Pleas Malcolm as candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the action of the voters at the election April 7, 1931.

The Standard is authorized to announce O. F. Anderson as candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the action of the voters at the election April 7, 1931.

A change has come about in the public attitude toward advertising and advertised products. It was formerly the custom of newspapers to ask for "patronage" to "help the paper". Now, the public demands and buys advertised products, because merchants, manufacturer and the legitimate press has insisted upon upholding high quality merchandise at fair prices. The public has found that confidence placed in advertised merchandise is seldom misplaced. It was formerly argued that merchants and manufacturers who advertised "tacked the cost of that advertising" to the cost of their merchandise, and that the public paid the bill. The public does pay the bill—unwillingly, because another strange situation has come to pass. Manufacturers and merchants, alike, found that quality merchandise could be made and sold cheaper in large quantities than in small. As a result the public pays less and receives more.

J. E. Dover was in Sikeston Wednesday to dispose of some of his surplus products. He brought in 12 dozen eggs, 11 pounds of butter, 2 quarts of cream and 2 gallons of buttermilk. We don't know anyone that we would rather see prosper than Mr. Dover and his good wife.

It has been slipped to the editor that a business man has been keeping his office fire going all winter from wood picked out of the Red Cross wood pile.

We have a wonderful set of public servants at Jefferson City. A representative who has been arrested on a forgery charge, another representative accused of bribery, a State treasurer facing impeachment proceedings for his conduct of an office, an attorney general who admits receiving a retainer from the notorious Young brothers for which he rendered no service and a secretary of State who received a \$500 campaign contribution from one of the Young brothers. What an exhibit of the standards of public service.—West Plains Gazette.

Tubal Cain was the first-known worker in metals. It is likely that he was not aware that the material under his hand could be melted. Pittsburgh would give him the surprise of his life. That city is about to operate a blast furnace having a capacity of more than a thousands tons in twenty-four hours.

For several years, the United States has found it necessary to keep a force of marines in Nicaragua, to promote peace and good order there. A thousand of them will be withdrawn in early summer, and a complete evacuation by fall is the end in view. The stabilization of government in Latin-America is a task of large proportions, and who knows how it will finally be accomplished? Some statesman with a genius for unification may appear, to do for our neighbors to the south, what Bismarck accomplished for Germany. The rod of control in the Americas some day may pass from our hands to the hands of a great Latin-American Union.

The best lettuce seed is that grown the season previous to planting. Strictly fresh seed—that is, seed planted the same season it is grown—may germinate poorly, and lettuce plants grown from seed more than 2 years old may lack vigor.

The time to prune fruit trees differs with different fruits. Apples, pears and plums may be pruned at any time, in this latitude, during the dormant period. Grapes should be pruned after the hardest freezing has passed, but before sap flow starts in the spring. Peaches should be pruned after freezing weather is passed—removing winter killed wood or perhaps cutting back if it is apparent that fruit buds have been killed.

DOCTOR DISCOVERS NEW TREATMENT FOR TYPHOID

Vienna, February 22.—Prof. K. Stejkal, physician in charge of the Hospital of the Brothers of Mercy, said today he had perfected a process for rapid recovery from infectious diseases proven successful in 70 per cent of the typhoid cases treated. The treatment is based on injections of milk and dissolved sugar. Astonishing results were claimed also in pneumonia.

Success was said to depend on adoption of the treatment in time—before the 14th day in the case of typhoid.

It was stated that the milk was given first the albumin therein altering the tone of the sick body and preparing it for the sugar.

INVITE SEMO BAPTISTS TO ST. LOUIS MEETING

Charleston, February 19.—The Baptists of Southeast Missouri have been invited to attend a meeting to be held Friday night, February 27, 1931, at the Third Baptist church of St. Louis.

The meeting has been arranged by Dr. E. Godbold, State Superintendent of Missions, and the principal speaker is to be Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, President of the Southern Baptist Convention and President of Furman University.

BURGLARS HAUL GROCERY STOCK AWAY ON TRUCK

Poplar Bluff, February 24.—Burglars last night backed a truck up to the Williams store, 12 miles south of here, near the Arkansas line, and carried away virtually every item of merchandise. This morning when H. Williams, owner, went to his store, he found the shelves empty. Officers are investigating.

To Continue Church Campaign

Charleston, February 18.—A teachers' training class and Sunday school enlargement campaign will begin Sunday, February 22 at the First Baptist church in this city and will continue throughout the week. Supt. D. D. Hill will be in charge.

C. A. Carlock of the Baptist State Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Department will be instructor. The book to be studied is "Building a Standard Sunday School".

Father of 11 Kills Self

Sedalia, Mo., February 23.—W. T. Moriarity, the father of 11 children, killed himself with a shotgun in his home near Mora, south of here, yesterday. He had expressed the fear that he would become helpless following an attack of influenza. The widow and children survive.

Safe Hauled Off; \$300 Taken

Columbia, February 23.—Thieves last night or early this morning broke into the John Morris restaurant here and hauled off a safe containing approximately \$300. The safe was found eight miles northeast of here beside a country road, broken open.

Seneca—I. O. O. F. Hall being re-roofed.

Richland—J. U. Glauson opened shoe repair shop in J. N. Wrinkle building on Front Street.

NO LESS THAN NOTHING

Two drunks were cursing their way down a street in a strange town when one remarked: "For shust a little I'd buy this town—"

The other pipes up and speaks as mushily: "If I hadannuzzer drink, I'd shell it to ya".

The Scotch have reduced 'a penny for your thoughts' down to five mills.

A fellow told me the other day that his dice started the popular song of "My Baby Don't Care For Clothes, My Baby Don't Care For Shows".

Well, Earl Carroll has gotten out of another scrape with his show.

From what I can gather here and there, his shows must be about as moral as Elmer Gantry's reveries.

Former President Calvin Coolidge May Get Big Dairy Job.—Headline. Cal is to organize the dairy of New England for a salary of something like \$5,000,000 for five years.

I'd say, cooly, that "Cool Calvin" would be a fine fellow around a dairy, for refrigeration purpose.

"When It's Springtime in the Rockies", they'll be slingin' mud in Chi.

Bill Thompson is "busting King George in the snoot" and shipping burros around over the country for the effigy of Arthur F. Albert (Mayoralty Candidate) to ride upon. Judge Lyle is ruining hsi health carrying around various pieces of gandgom paraphernalia, consisting of bombs and sub-machine guns, which he presents at his rallies with a load of rotten ballyhoo. Arthur F. Albert is doing his mudslinging in a nice, quiet, gentlemanly manner, and sending a tally-ho full of beautiful damsels to tour the loop to whoop things up for him.

If Bill, the Builder, isn't elected, he is going aboard his ocean going yacht to see all the places he has and hasn't taken a slam or two at.

Wisconsin was found to be the most lax on liquor by the Wickersham Commission, and the report on Missouri was "conflicting", meaning simply that they didn't know a blessed thing about it.

In Wisconsin everything is working the racket but the Old Ladies' Home, the "red light" and the gambling districts are sites of profound iniquity. Chances are that Wisconsin's summer tourists' trade will double up with all the splendid publicity that Wickersham has manufactured for them.

MOTHER OF SIX DIES AFTER ILLNESS WITH PENUMONIA

Mrs. Viola Williams, wife of Archie Williams, farmer living near Annis-ton, died last Friday, after a short illness with pneumonia. She was born February 16, 1902 and died at the age of 29 years and 4 days. Six small children and her husband survive.

Services were conducted Saturday afternoon, 1:00 o'clock, at the residence with Rev. Peal officiating. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery, Welsh of Sikeston in charge.

Chillicothe—New firm of Cornue & Co., tailors, purchased tailor shop of late H. B. Hogan.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

Harold Hanns of Sikeston visited friends here Tuesday.

Lilbourn Headlee visited friends in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Grady Davis of Sikeston was in Morehouse Tuesday evening.

Mrs. D. L. Fisher spent several days in St. Louis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comer visited relatives at Parma, Sunday.

E. L. Griffin of Charleston visited friends in Morehouse Sunday.

A. Hudson of Dexter visited with friends here Tuesday evening.

Chester Moody of Sikeston visited friends here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Carl Shivers was the guest of Mrs. John Edwards Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dillion shopped in Sikeston Monday afternoon.

Walter Gholson of Poplar Bluff was a business visitor of Morehouse, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitener attended the show in Sikeston Monday evening.

Lloyd Tickell of Poplar Bluff visited with friends and relatives here Thursday.

Roy Singleton of Elgin, Ill., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hart, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson of Detroit, Mich., visited friends in Morehouse this week.

Robert Maddox of Newport, Ark., visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Menees here over the week-end.

W. M. Janus and son, Paul, who have been visiting in St. Louis, return home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bandy of Chaffee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fisher, Sunday evening.

Marshall Spence, Guy Comer, Laddie Boone and Fred Sheeter visited frinds in Sikston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tickell, Sr. are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Pinnell, at Caruthersville, this week.

J. C. Wooday and Miss Clara Vasterlin of Cape Girardeau visited the Morehouse Central office Wednesday.

Jack and Vinita Edwards, Pearl Bess Baymes of Kennett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards over the week-end.

Mrs. John Shoulders, Mrs. Frank Dye and Mrs. George Dye of Sikeston attended the school carnival here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilkins and Mrs. A. F. Stanley visited friends and relative here Monday.

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In ancient Persia a dog was employed to drive away the demons who were supposed to wait for the soul of a dead man.

Soybeans planted in combination with other crops such as corn, cowpeas, Sudan grass, and sorghums furnish a well-balanced ration, a large yield, and a great variety of forage.

The Chinese themselves have many names for their country but the word China is never used by them.

He shrank back, terrified, as the figure draped in white advanced towards him. His eyes dwelt, with horror, upon the gleaming instrument in the figure's hand. "Now then," exclaimed the dentist, "it will be all over in a few seconds".

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Tickets on sale daily. Good on all trains. Usual free baggage allowance. Half fare for children

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Woodrow Graham was sick last week.

Rev. J. C. McDaniels was in Vienna last week.

Miss Maud Adams of Canalou is here this week.

Mrs. Dell Sweeney visited in Charleston last week.

Clarence Sadler is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family motored to Cape Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and sons visited in St. Louis last week.

Miss Louise Peal visited at the Burkes' home in Vanduser over the week-end.

J. F. Nunnelee and George Buchanan made a business trip to St. Louis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putman and children visited relatives in Charleston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Noland of Cape Girardeau visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cope, Sunday.

Miss Helen Slinkard visited with friends and relatives in Oran and Chaffee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal and little daughter of Commerce visited here over the week-end.

Sunday, March 1 will be church day, with preaching by Rev. Smith at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Murphy and daughter of Morley visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Limbaugh and children of Cape Girardeau visited with Mrs. George Buchanan last Sunday.

The basketball game Saturday on the local court resulted in victory for Blodgett girls and the Anniston boys.

Misses Louretta, Martha and Dorothy Jean Burkes, Edmund and Robert of Charleston attended the ball game here Friday night.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. Emma Powell was a Cairo visitor Monday.

H. Y. Goldmann of St. Louis visited friends in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Powell spent the week-end in Caruthersville, the guests of Mrs. Ethel Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McCain left Tuesday for Caruthersville, where they will reside for several weeks.

Dec Rowling of Charleston spent the week-end in New Madrid, a guest in the Shap Hunter, Jr., home.

X. Caverno and niece, Miss Ellen Caverno, of Canalou, looked after Red Cross matters in New Madrid Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Sloas, who is employed in Jefferson City, arrived Saturday and spent several days here with friends.

Miss Clara Lamb was hostess to her club with dinner bridge at the home of Mrs. Eddy Phillips Monday evening.

Miss Bobbie Markley, who is employed in St. Louis, spent the week-end here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Markley.

George Boone, Earl Houston and Edward White of West Memphis, Ark., spent the week-end and Monday here with relatives and friends.

Ralph Berryman and children of Caruthersville were dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. S. A. Berryman Sunday, who accompanied them home for a short visit.

County Health Officer Wm. N. O'Bannon and wife and son, Welton, returned Tuesday night, after a week's visit to Washington, D. C., where they attended a national health meeting.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holderby were Kewanee visitors Sunday.

Miss Verna King spent the week-end in Skeston with friends.

Granville Mainord of Skeston was in Matthews Friday on business.

Ernest Killeit returned Saturday from a business trip in Flint Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Drake spent Sunday with relatives in Canalou.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan spent the week-end with friends in Skeston.

Miss Nola Watkins of Skeston was the guest of Miss Verna King Sunday.

Dode Wainman and Marion Jewell of Skeston had business in Matthews Friday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Rev. Garrison filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elderbrook motored to St. Louis last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton of St. Louis spent the week-end here with relatives.

Members of the Epworth League are preparing for a nice program Easter Sunday.

G. F. Deane returned Thursday from a trip to St. Louis, Jefferson City and Springfield.

Mrs. Zimmer gave a shower at her home Saturday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. Donald Story.

B. B. Conrad was host to the C. E. Society at the Franklin Hotel Wednesday evening with a candy party.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Daugherty of Lilbourn spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Daugherty.

Mrs. G. Hardin, who has been very sick for the past few weeks, is considerably improved, we are glad to report.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Davis of Canalou spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones of Alton, Ill., Will Jones and Shirley Jean Limbaugh of Skeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker and children and mother, Mrs. Barbara Parker returned to their home in St. Louis Tuesday, after a visit here with relatives.

The ladies' Missionary Society spent Tuesday with Mrs. Albert Deane. The ladies spent the day quilting a quilt to be sold for the benefit of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story went to Cape Girardeau Saturday evening. Mr. Story returned Sunday, while Mrs. Story remained for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

The ladies' Missionary Society held their devotional services at the M. E. Church Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. J. M. Shell conducted the meeting. A program was arranged which was very much enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the conclusion.

Miss Thelma Caldwell entertained the following young ladies with a party Wednesday evening: Misses Eva Shanks, Mary Lou Patterson, Marguerite Shanks, Alice and Maxie Daugherty, Juanita Brooks and Mrs. Paul Daugherty. The evening was spent in making candy and dancing.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of grandfather, Spencer Davis, who died nine months ago:

The one we loved was called away
God took him home, 'twas His will
But in our hearts he liveth still
Peacefully sleeping, resting at last
All his troubles and trials are past
With pain he suffered, patience he bore
God called him home to suffer no more
While we live and study an weep
And while you lie in peaceful sleep
Your memory we shall always keep
Grandpa you were called away
From the rest
But God in heaven always knows best.
Cornelius and Sylvia Davis.

Another Charity Benefit program is to be given next week at the gymnasium the exact date to be announced later. Two one-act plays will be presented, "A Mad Breakfast", by the members of the faculty and "Medlin", by the high school pupils. The Bugg-Burke orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Mrs. Hal Boyce has started an expression class for pupils of all

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MALONE THEATRE PROGRAM

Thursday and Friday
February 26-27

"It's Every
Woman's
Birthright"



Why is she, of all
the world of women,
denied her woman's
heritage? See

RUTH
CHATTERTON
IN
"The Right
to Love"

A Paramount Picture

PARAMOUNT NEWS and "GIRLS
WILL BE BOYS" with Charlotte
Greenwood and Vernon Dent.

Matinee Friday 3:00 p. m.

ages. She is also planning to start a dancing class as soon as enough pupils enroll. Mrs. Boyce has had two years training in interpretive dancing at William Woods College at Fulton, and has recently been taking a private course in ballet and tap dancing from the Grace Lining School of dancing at Cape Girardeau.

Nineteen members and four visitors of the M. E. Missionary Society were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. O. Huffstader in an all-day meeting Thursday, February 19, with Mrs. G. D. Harris, assistant hostess. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour, after which an interesting program on the "Missionary's Aim", was given with Mrs. L. Daugherty as leader, assisted by Mrs. Mary Brown and Mrs. Hal Boyce. Mrs. E. H. Percy of Canalou and Mrs. D. R. McCullough of New Madrid were out of town guests.

A young woman's missionary society.

Washington—Skelly Oil Co. making extensive improvements to local filling station.

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Saturday Only
February 28th

"The Painted Desert"

With WILLIAM BOYD, HELEN TWELVETREES, WM. FARNUM, J. FARRELL MACDONALD, CLARK GABLE.

Two pioneers become enemies after a quarrel over an infant boy found in the desert. This boy, grown to manhood, and the daughter of one of the pioneers bring about a reconciliation of the two after a series of dramatic happenings.

Also Chapter 10—

The
**SPELL of
the CIRCUS**

Morgan rushes into the storm with the unconscious form of Marie. Jack manages to extricate himself from the fallen tent pole. The circus grounds are in a mad scramble, people rush from the tent like frightened animals. The villain, seeing he is trapped, leaves Marie on the ground and seeks refuge in a circus wagon. After a search of the grounds, Jack finally goes into the wagon, as the others wait outside, and Grant captures Morgan and turns him over to the authorities. There is a joyous reunion of Jack, Marie and her father. The wedding ceremony of Marie and Jack is performed at his colonial home, Bobby having recovered from his wounds arrives in time to witness the affair. Wallace announces Jack will be the new boss of the circus, and Bobby the new star of the Western act.

Continous Show 2:30 to 11 p. m.

ety of the M. E. Church was organized Monday evening at the home of Mrs. U. G. Ragains, president of the Adult Society. Mrs. Arma Blackney was elected President; Mrs. Bland Seabaugh, vice-president; Mrs. Howard Lee, corresponding secretary and Miss Emma Beardslee as conference treasurer. Miss Wilma Ragains was appointed local secretary-treasurer and Mrs. L. C. Leslie, leader for next meeting which will be March 6, with Mrs. Blackney, hostess. Mrs. Ragains and Miss Wilma served a delightful plate lunch with patriotic colors and decorations.

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7:00 O'clock Nightly

Tuesday and Wednesday
March 3 and 4

He fell in love with his brother's wife!
The brilliant star now in a modern romance!



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**JANET
GAYNOR
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America's sweetest
hearts in a powerful
drama of wayward youth's
struggle for happiness.



Specialty—"HER FUTURE" and stars of Dogdom Burlesque sensational feature success "The Big House"—Result, a sensational comedy success "THE BIG DOG HOUSE"

Sunday Matinee 2:30. Evening: 6:30 and 8:30

Monday Matinee: 3:00. Evening: 7:00 and 9:00

St. Louis—Carondelet Printing & Publishing Co., Inc., and "Lincoln Press" merged and will be known in future as "Carondelet Press".

In a stream near Bellingham, Washington, Carl Miller caught a trout equipped with 2 regular mouths, one of which was smaller than the other.

The Southerner

in a talkie of hobos and heart-throbs! A story of a prodigal son in a small Southern town—and of his strange adventures on the open road and his stranger adventures in love with ESTHER RALSTON, ROLAND YOUNG and CLIFF EDWARDS Also "THE VILLAGE SMITTY" and "CRAZY HOUSE"

Matinee Wednesday 3:00 p. m.

COMING—"THE ROYAL FAMILY OF BROADWAY", "THE GANG BUSTER", "FINN AND HATTIE ABROAD" and "PARLOR BED-ROOM AND BATH"

MADRID MASONS CELEBRATE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

New Madrid, February 24.—Members of the Masonic lodge of New Madrid held a banquet in the Masonic Hall Monday evening, commemorating George Washington's birthday. Washington having been a Mason also. Several interesting talks were made, after the delicious banquet served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

Your Car Needs Greasing



In a week's time each wheel on your car revolves a million times. Think of the wear and punishment it takes. And think of the dangers to finely machined parts if they are not well protected by the film of oil that prevents wear. Have your car oiled and greased here regularly. That's a habit that results in economy.

Red Crown Gasoline
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This newspaper does not CLAIM a padded subscription list of 2400 or 3000 merely to entice advertisers. It does insist upon a substantial, alive list of VOLUNTARY subscribers who follow us editorially, and who look to this newspaper for NEWS in a knock-about world, and who READ THE ADS.

LAND SALES ON INCREASE IN STATE

According to reliable authentic information, the Missouri Department of the St. Louis Federal Land Bank last month sold in excess of \$65,000 worth of land. Fifty per cent of the sales were in Southeast Missouri Counties, according to this informant, and about 58 per cent of the sales were cash deals.

HOUSE RESOLVES TO ABOLISH CONGRESS' LAME DUCK SESSIONS

Washington, February 24.—The House today passed a resolution to abolish the short, or "lame-duck" sessions of Congress.

It substituted its proposal for the Norris resolution which has met Senate approval.

The vote was 289 to 93.

The measure calls for a constitutional amendment which must be acted upon by three-fourths of the States.

Before passing the resolution, the House adopted an amendment by Speaker Longworth to end the second session of Congress on May 4.

One of the arguments that had been made against the measure had been that it left two sessions with no date fixed for their end. The Speaker, for one of the few times since he has occupied the rostrum, left it to argue for his amendment.

FULTON MUNICIPAL PLANT AGAIN CUTS ELECTRIC RATES

Fulton, Mo., February 25.—The Fulton City Council, whose municipal power plant is said to provide electric current at a lower rate than most plants in Missouri, has again announced a reduction in electric rates, the charge now being 7 cents per kilowatt for the first 40 kilowatts, instead of the 8-cent rate which has been in effect. Fulton also owns its waterworks.

In making a comparison of rates with other cities, it is revealed that St. Louis is the only city that has a rate as low as Fulton, the rates of the two cities being identical on 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 kilowatts. The Fulton rates are lower than those at Jefferson City, Macon, Marshall and Fayette, with one exception. Jefferson City has the same rate as Fulton on 50 kilowatt consumption.

The change in the rates in Fulton will affect 1241 users and will mean an annual saving to them of \$3800.

Kirkville Bus Co. considering plans for inaugurating new bus line between Quincy and Kirkville.

The Better Business Bureau is still receiving a number of inquiries each month about automobile service company contracts. These inquiries show that there are still some agents who either intentionally or unintentionally continue to misrepresent the agreement which their company actually enters into with the automobile owner.

Before signing the contract, those solicited should consider the following:

Insurance—Sometimes the salesman leads you to believe that you get full insurance coverage on your contract. This is not true. It is NOT automobile insurance.

Discounts On Gasoline—Some salesmen lead you to believe you can get 1 cent per gallon discount on gasoline at any filling station.

Legal Service—Is rendered only in certain limited respects, varying in various contracts. Read this part carefully.

Bail Bond—Identification cards are of no value unless the police magistrate or justice of the peace will agree to recognize them.

Reserve—The Better Business Bureau feels that automobile service club organizations selling two-year contracts to members should provide a reserve fund to take care of members for the full term of their contracts.

Salesmen for automobile service companies who give an insurance policy as part of the contract, are required by ruling of the State Insurance Department to have an insurance salesman's license. Ask to see it.

The Better Business Bureau recommends that the prospective purchasers of automobile service contracts read the entire contract for service in addition to the application. This includes the reading of even the small print, so that there will be no disagreement later on.

Some complaints have reached the Bureau against salesmen who have been discharged, but who continued to sell contracts. If you are not sure of the identity of the salesman, make your check payable to the company and send it direct. If in doubt, get a complete report from the Better Business Bureau of St. Louis. No cost.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Moore Greer continues to remain quite sick.

Fred Tope was in Sikeston from Lillbourn Wednesday.

Mrs. John Fisher will be hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club.

We are pleased to report that Franklin Moore is better.

Mrs. Josie Hart of Morehouse visited Mrs. Earl Johnson, Thursday.

Mrs. Ara Hanner left Thursday for Snider, Okla., to visit her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis will be hosts to the Friday night Bridge Club.

Don't fail to read over next week's programme at Week's Theatre, Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hebbeler of Cape Girardeau spent Tuesday in Sikeston.

Mrs. C. C. White returned to Jefferson City with Mr. White, the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook of Lillbourn were business visitors in Sikeston, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Simmons of New Madrid visited over the week-end with Mrs. Harry Smith.

Mrs. E. G. Buchanan spent the first of the week in New Madrid, the guest of friends.

Miss Lola Mae Perkins of Carlisle, Ark., came in Wednesday for a visit with Miss Orrie Tackett.

Mrs. Earl Malone attended a tea in Morehouse Wednesday given by the ladies of the Baptist church.

Mrs. W. L. Carroll left for St. Louis, Monday, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Hulen.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Pierce, aged mother of Mrs. J. N. Ross, has been very ill the past week.

Sergeant Max Jackson, U. S. A., was down from Farmington during the week looking after National Guard affairs.

Mrs. C. D. Mathews, Jr., will return to St. Louis the last of this week to be with Mr. Matthews, who is recovering from a recent operation.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ben Welter on Wednesday evening, March 4.

Special for Saturday oatmeal, ginger, lemon and sugar cookies, 10c per dozen.—Welter Bake Shop. We give Eagle Stamps for our bread wappers.

The Woman's Club will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. L. R. Burns Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. I. H. Dunaway will be the leader for the afternoon.

Mrs. Cy Harris was taken to St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon and underwent an operation Monday. Her friends will be pleased to know that she is doing fine.

Evelyn Hartzel, graduate of the local high school, 1930, is announced as a recent pledge to the Hesperian literary society of the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau.

F. H. Briggs and brother, Frank Briggs, left Wednesday for St. Louis and Louisiana, Mo., to visit their mother, Mrs. Matilda Briggs, and sisters, Mrs. P. E. Clampt, and Mrs. John Nash.

Mrs. Charles Werner and little son, who have been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kready, will return to her home in St. Louis Friday. Mrs. Kready will go to St. Louis with her daughter for a short visit.

Mrs. Jack Matthews and Mrs. Hubert Boyer and little daughter, Mary Kathryn, and Mrs. Bill Jones left for Hot Springs, Ark., Thursday morning, where they will spend a week. They will be accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford, who have been in that city for the past month for Mr. Weatherford's health.

Jo Malone, Marie Skelton, Ruth Horton, Elsie Williams and Thelma Franklin, all high school girls of Diehlstadt, were Sikeston visitors Tuesday soliciting ads for their basketball program. They were a fine bunch of girls and had good luck with our merchants. The Standard acknowledges a call.

The Gleaners class of the Methodist church had a very delightful party Wednesday evening at the church. The main feature of the party was a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Bandy, who is a member of the class. Mrs. Bandy's home was burned recently and all contents lost. A large number of useful gifts was received by the honoree. The entertainment for the evening was a little skit put on by Mesdames Otis Fahrenkopf and Elmos Taylor, representing two colored person, a high-tone colored lady and a washerwoman, which was very amusing and was enjoyed by the thirty or more members present.

In a beet-growing contest at Lake View, Utah, Garner Madsen attained a record of almost 35 tons to the acre.

ROBBERS BREAK INTO OIL STORAGE STATIONS

According to local representatives of the Cities Service and Phillips 66 Companies, both warehouses were broken into last Monday night by thieves. About 30 gallons of cylinder oil and more than 100 pounds of grease were removed from the Cities Service room. Three locks were filed or sawed to gain entrance to the material. Similar amounts of oil, grease and gasoline were taken from the Phillips warehouse. From wheel tracks left in soft earth near the loading platform, local employees deduced the fact that a small truck or roadster with pickup body was used to cart away the loot.

The front door of the Elsie Davis home on Kathleen Avenue was smashed by prowlers last Saturday night. Mrs. Davis was at work in a local department store, and her children had gone to the theatre, leaving the home deserted. It is believed that the visitors in trying to force the door dislodged a porch light globe which frightened them away. Nothing was found missing from the premises.

Miss Maude Walker was held up and robbed of her pocketbook last week-end. The purse contained \$30 in bills and silver. Rev. J. A. Duncan of the Nazarene church attempted to secure its return from a suspect, but the latter in leader searches to the supposed hiding place, discovered that another thief had removed it.

C. C. FREEMAN HOME IN TEXAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

According to Miss Virginia Freeman, teacher at Bertrand, the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Freeman, Sherman, Texas, was destroyed by fire last Monday night. All furniture and personal effects were lost according to this message.

The R. S. Coleman family has moved into the Dr. Malcolm property, corner of Center and North Ranney streets.

Special for Saturday oatmeal, ginger, lemon and sugar cookies, 10c per dozen.—Welter Bake Shop. We give Eagle Stamps for our bread wappers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White of this city entertained with Sunday dinner for the following relatives: Mrs. C. P. Dolin and son, C. P., Jr., of Houston, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cox of Reno, Ark.; Mrs. G. M. Farrin of Cairo, Mrs. William Steele and son, Wm. Jr., and Mrs. R. L. Shelby of Charleston and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. White of Bertrand.

E. E. Cramer, secretary of the Highway Commission, sends the following interesting statistics:

Since the gasoline tax went into effect in 1925 the Missouri motorist has paid into the State road fund 106 million dollars.

The benefits received, however from the good roads is far greater than the tax paid by the consumers. The cost in excessive tire wear, frequent repairs, extra gasoline, to say nothing about loss of time and inconvenience when traveling over mud roads, is a far greater tax than the gasoline tax. This mud tax has been reduced to dollars and cents as follows:

From the amount of gasoline consumed per annum, it is estimated that the average car travels 7000 miles per year, and that two-thirds of this is on the State highway system, which is now seventy per cent complete. Experts have figured out that the average saving by traveling over completed State highways is 2 cents per mile, and this saving amounts to an average of \$64.40 per year for the average motorist. This is twice the sum the motorist pays every year to the road fund.—Brookfield (Mo.) Argus.

Senator Smoot's cup of happiness has been further sweetened by the confirmation of Mr. Brossard as a member of the new Tariff Commission.

While autumn is the ideal time for the annual clean-up on the farm, very early spring-time is a favorable season for burning piles of rubbish, weed patches, brush piles, turn-rows and fence rows, safeguarding against wildfire, which might destroy the barn or the home, unless attention is given to prevention details. Chinch bugs harbor in tufts or bunches of grass, piles of weeds and kindred spots of protection—and the farmer can also destroy other insect pests by cleaning up.

A New "Low" in Statesmanship—Not even during the reigns of Harding and Coolidge has the Washington arena offered a more depressing spectacle. We have grown accustomed to chief executives who played politics from night to day, who never permitted themselves the luxury of plain and honest talk on any important political issue; but for any man to be able to see only the political aspects of drought relief is to establish a new "low" in statesmanship.—Richmond, Va., Times-Dispatch.

WILL GUARANTEE 50 CENTS PER BUSHEL FOR RADISHES TO RANDOLPH GROWERS

Corning, Ark., February 25.—Radish growing in Clay and Randolph counties has gained added impetus with pledges already received of 1200 acres that will be put to the crop this year. A guaranteed price of 50 cents per basket of 100 bunches has been given.

Radishes grown in the same territory last year produced a total of 57 car loads, produced from 740 acres. The added acreage will be handled the same way as last year's crop with a local concern buying the entire output at prevailing prices with the above mentioned figure as a minimum.

On the average, cows in Denmark give more than 40 per cent more milk than cows in the United States.

Mrs. Annie Boettger, New York City's only woman truck driver, makes near beer, loads it on her truck in 70-pound cases, jumps up on the driver's seat and delivers the product to her customers.

Virgil Bennett, 18, of Hall's Summit, Kan., is said to possess normal health despite the fact that the leaden missile which lodged in his heart when he was shot accidentally four months ago, has not been removed.

An electrically operated turn-table has been built flush with the driveway of a narrow street in Paris, France, to facilitate the turning around of automobiles. The plan speeds traffic and prevents congestion of vehicles.

TRY CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—4-room house, 409 N. Prairie. Phone 361. tf-42.

FOR RENT—6-room house on Kathleen. Phone 216.—John A. Matthews. ltpd-42.

WANTED TO RENT—Piano. Must be in good condition. Reasonable. Phone 348. 2t-41.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, water lights, coal.—C. E. Bratton. 303 Kathleen. 1t-42.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms, convenient bath, lights and heat. 150 Gladys Street, phone 428.

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, 9c each; also White Rock setting eggs. Phone 2512.—Mrs. Irby Owens. 1t-42.

WANTED—Sewing and quilting. Expert work, reasonable prices.—Mrs. Hodge Decker, 622 Ruth Street, phone 507. tf. 31-pd.

FOR SALE—Best location for cafe, restaurant in finest town in S. E. Mo. All equipment first class. Write box 488, Sikeston. tf-36.

WANTED—Either Ford roadster or coupe—Model T preferred. Will pay cash. Call at Rafferty's Grocery, opposite Shoe Factory. 40-tf.

FOR SALE—New sewing machine, and other household items. Practically new.—Mrs. Clarence Cummins, 327 Ruth Street, phone 720. 1t-42.

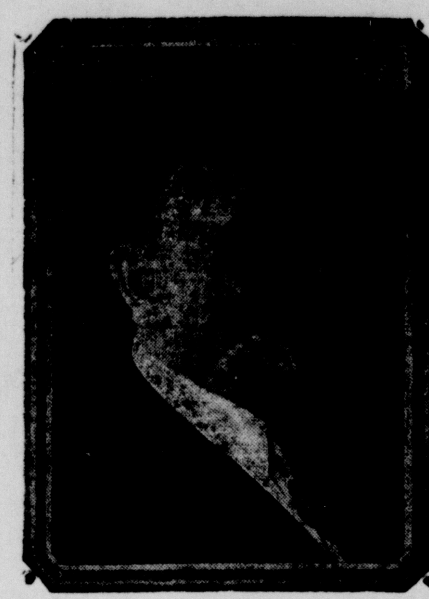
FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping apartments. Also one nicely furnished bed room on first floor for man or married couple. Modern.—335 Gladys Avenue.

FOR SALE—Jonquil and dahlia bulbs, Rose of Sharon and Hibiscus shrubs, Larkspur and Cornflower plants, Lombardy poplar shade trees. Phone 519 or call at 224 Dorothy St., Sikeston. tf-38.

MALE HELP WANTED—Reliable party wanted to handle Watkins products in Sikeston. Customers established. Excellent opportunity for right man. Write at once T. O. Williams, 2020 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. tf-37.

WANTED—Rawleigh dealers for Mississippi County and Charleston. Everything furnished except car. Selling experience unnecessary. We train you how to get the business. Splendid opportunity to get into a permanent and profitable business. For personal interview write Fieldman, J. L. King, Ducker Hotel, Poplar Bluff, Mo. 42-43-44.

STATE SECRETARY NOMINEE



DWIGHT H. BROWN

Former resident of Scott County, who more recently claims Poplar Bluff his home, announces his candidacy for the office of Secretary of State in the election of 1932 on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Brown at present holds a position on the State Prison Parole Board, and in the election of 1928 was a candidate for the position he seeks in the impending election. He was swamped in the National Republican landslide.

Carrollton—Plans under consideration for construction of new jail building.

Bandits found 26 cents inside the filling station safe which they opened by strenuous work at Delaware, Ohio.

Eggs were so low in price, recently, at West Frankfort, Ill., that one of the town's grocers gave away 500 dozens of the hen fruit to his customers in an extraordinary effort to stimulate business.

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You to try Richards Rheumatic Remedy. Reaches every bone, muscle, tissue and joint. Removes the cause. Stops the pain. Money back if it fails. Six—\$5.50. At Galloway's Drug Store and all druggists.

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1 Bed and Dresser \$10.00
1 Bed and Dresser \$ 8.00
1 Bed and Dresser \$ 6.00
1 9x12 Axminster Rug \$10.00
Window Blinds, each 10c

PHONE 716

Wakenda—Mrs. Albert Peltier purchased Roschud school building and site on recent date.

Chilhowee—M. E. Doss of Windsor, purchased Mont Dunaway Barber Shop and is making preparations for starting business.

Wisconsin Woman Lost 11 Pounds

"Have been taking Kruschen Salts for fat reduction—am on my second bottle—I lost 11 pounds in six weeks and feel fine—Kruschen sure gives you a lot of vim and pep".

Kruschen Salts are used daily by millions all over the world not only to take off fat from overweight people but to rejuvenate the entire system.

One bottle of Kruschen Salts (lasts 4 weeks) costs but 85c and one bottle will prove of vast benefit to people who have constipation, headaches, indigestion, nervousness, rheumatism, depression, acidity and auto-intoxication.

Not only that but one bottle will bring about body activity—increases in energy, vigor and ambition, sparkling eyes and freedom from pimples and blemishes—millions know all this—you ought to know it. Take one-half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—walk a little each day—cut down on sweets and fat forming foods.

Sold by White's Drug Store and druggists America over with the distinct understanding that one bottle will help you lose fat or money back.

PROGRAM

Weeks Theatre DEXTER, MO.

Sunday, Monday, March 1 and 2
Matinee Sunday 2:30 Nights 7:30
Admission 10c and 35c

Clara Bow in "NO LIMIT". For love, laughs, or heart filling emotion—she's "It". Meet the new Clara Bow dramatic sensation of 1931. NEWS, CARTOON and SCREEN SONG

Tuesday, Wednesday, March 3 and 4
"A LADY'S MORALS" with Grace Moore, Reginald Denny and Wallace Beery. One of the year's outstanding talks. Don't fail to see this picture.

PARAMOUNT COMEDY.

Admission 10c and 35c
Thursday, Friday, March 5-6
"MOROCO" with Gary Cooper, Marlene Dietrich, Adolph Menjou. In the most masterful drama of the year. A new electric light name is born, exult the critics. See for yourself. Don't miss it. Comedy—"THE GREAT PANTS MYSTERY". Adm. 10c & 35c

Saturday, March 7

Tom Tyler in "WEST OF CHEYENNE". 100 per cent action talkie. CARTOON and COMEDY
Admission 10c and 25c

COMING—Sunday and Monday, March 8 and 9. Joan Crawford in "DANCE FOOLS DANCE"

FOR THE Sunday Dinner



Bring the family here Sunday to enjoy a splendid dinner that vies with home cooking and is served in a manner that you will like.

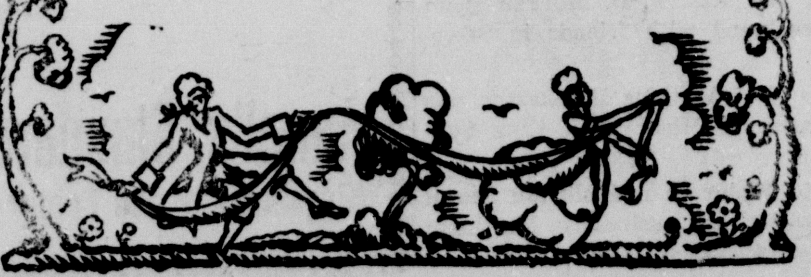
Quick, courteous, quite service that adds infinitely to the meal's enjoyable. Comfortable too try it this Sunday or some evening this week.

—SPECIAL—

CHICKEN POT PIE Dumplings and Gravy
BAKED CHICKEN Sage Dressing

Sheppards Cafe

Malone Ave. Sikeston



SKESTON STANDARD

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From the looks of the great number
of large consolidated brick school
buildings over Southeast Missouri, the
schools need no help, but the helpless
taxpayers were the ones needing the
help. Sometimes we think some folks
have too much education to work and
not enough to make a living without
work.

The national platforms of both political
parties will have to resemble
Joseph's coat if they expect to please
the public. The wets, the dries, the
farmers, big business, power inter-
ests, the tariff, industry, the social-
ists, the communists, the reds, the
blacks, the yellows, the honest, the
crooks, the church and the devil have
all got to be satisfied or will cut your
throat. Fine outlook for certain.

We would hate to say anything un-
pleasant about our home drunks or
our visiting drunks, but will say that
if any of them collide with one of our
new white way posts and live after
the accident, they will be supposed to
pay for the damage besides taking a
chance of being sent to the peniten-
tiary for driving a car while under
the influence of liquor.

The early bird may catch the worm
all right, but the way the weather
felt Tuesday, the early gardens and
flowers will catch a frost.

One of the sisters in attendance at
one of our churches the other night
had her pocketbook with some money
stolen. Don't this beat you.

Gilda Gray, the dancer who put
on the first shimmy dance, has a new
dance which she says will shake the
country. Guess she has learned a
few more movements from actual con-
tact, or perhaps some chiropractor
has worked on her vertebra and she
will be able to wiggle every joint in-
stead of every other one as of yore.

The editor wishes to state that
Kenneth Turner, who was held up at
the Del Rey Hotel Monday morning,
put in a call for the police with the
telephone operator five minutes after
the holdup occurred, but did not call
the landlord until six o'clock. This
is printed in order the public may
know the lad tried to get an officer.

The outstanding accomplishment
of the Missouri Legislature, to date,
was the killing of the bill making wo-
men eligible for jury duty. That
would have been sufficient provocation
for divorce for a home loving man.

O. F. Anderson, County Superin-
tendent of Schools was in Skeston
Wednesday and was a caller at The
Standard office. He is a candidate for
re-election and states, if successful,
he will give the best in him to the
cause.

Why is the woman delegate at such
a big discount when a church com-
munity entertains those who attend
a convention? This is a topic worthy
of a place on every program women
arrange—not whether they really are
not wanted in the general run of
homes, which is a fact they already
know, but how to cure the prejudice
against having them as guests. The
prejudice is due to nuisance the aver-
age woman makes of herself—the
way she stocks around when she ought
to be in the convention hall, the way
she monopolizes the bathroom, the
way she runs to the kitchen for the
things she ought not to need, the
amount of time and electricity she
consumes while making a laundry of
the place to which she has been as-
signed. Everybody who agrees to
take visitors insists on having those
of the masculine persuasion. This
is because the brutes are not partic-
ular about etiquette and style and not
so observant about the doilies that
may or may not be out of position or
of parlor furnishings which do not
match the kitchen color scheme, and,
still more important, get out of the
way when breakfast is over and stay
out of the way until time to retire at
night. We sometimes think women
should either reform or else quit
serving as delegates. A study of
their unpopularity might lead them
to do one or the other.—Paris Appeal.

Congress created the Congressional
Medal of Honor during the Civil
War and one entire regiment was
decorated with it during that war.

WILLING TO BE 1931 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS



The 1931 basketball squad, Skeston
High School, which under the expert
direction of Coach Evangeline Moore
has enjoyed a successful season. The

Skeston cagers will play tonight
(Friday) in the Scott County Sub-
District tournament at Benton.
From left to right: Ruby York,

Captain; Mary Lou McCoy, Edith
Frey, Jenalee Sells, Ethyl Dunn, Je-
nette Baker, Geneva "Jo" Andres,
Imogene Albritton and Elsie Conrad.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD REGULAR SERVICES

In addition to the meeting at the
Pentecostal Church of God, Saturday
and Sunday night, the services Mon-
day night were still better, being a
greater interest and attendance of
new people.

This Mission adjoins the New Jeff-
erson Hotel, in Frisco town, on Pros-
perity street, in the Swaim building.
We have no connection with the other
church about 20 or 30 feet east in
the smaller building. You will see
the sign clear across the sidewalk,
reading, "Pentecostal Church of God,
John B. Huffman, Pastor."

Those who attended Sabbath school
last Lord's day received a treat, each
boy and girl, and all the adults.

Will have good music for Saturday
and Sunday night services, also will
have someone to play the piano for
Friday night meeting.

We invite Christians of all denomi-
nations to attend every service.
Whether Methodist, Baptist, Presby-
terian, Christian, Catholic or Jew, all
are especially invited to our meetings.
All real Bible Christians will enjoy
our sermons from time to time. We
do not preach any creeds, doctrines or
dogmas, but just the whole Bible and
the old-time religion. We have fel-
lowship with all Bible Christians.
Nearly all our enemies are among
the Pentecostal people and very few
of them in Skeston ever attend our
services. Some true blue folks from
out of town are here quite often.

Our services are on each Monday,
Sunday nights.

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and
Sunday. The people who run to a place just
to see excitement, jumping, shouting
and manifestations and do not care
to hear the word of God expounded
and explained, will not become very
strong Christians. In First Peter,
2:2, we read: "As newborn babes,
desire the sincere milk of the word,
that ye may grow thereby." We do
not have so many manifestations and
hollering at our Mission, but Elder
Huffman has spent nearly all his
life in studying the scriptures and is
competent to explain and expound it
in a thoroughly intelligent manner
that will be of much benefit to any-
one seeking after Biblical knowledge.
Has taught many ministers and has
worn out seven or eight Bibles the
past few years in preaching the word.
One man who is attending our ser-
vices, remarked Monday night, that he
looked for our sermons and Bible
teachings the same as he does his food
at the table.

Sinners and backsliders invited to
every service. Come and bring the
children with you.

Elder Huffman announces special
meetings for Friday, Saturday and
Sunday nights. Sunday school at 10
o'clock on Sabbath morning. The
children and adults—all should at-
tend.

Friday night, Elder Huffman will
explain the scriptures and show by
the Bible whether the earth is round
or flat. Several important truths
will be explained. Sunday night is
evangelistic services.

Singers and musicians invited to
every service. We want and need and
especially desire them.

Come to all meetings. Everybody
invited.—John B. Huffman.

EAST PRAIRIE MAN TO PRISON ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Charleston, February 24.—A jury
in Circuit Court Monday found Chas.
Evans of East Prairie guilty of fol-
lows assault and fixed his punish-
ment at two years in the penitentiary.
The charge grew out of Evans strik-
ing R. C. Rust of East Prairie with a
hammer in January.

Chillicothe—Donald Horn recently
purchased Tatman Drug Store stock,
and making preparations for opening
of new store in Millbank building.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT BY RIVER WORKER FAILS

New Madrid, February 24.—Harmon
Estham, 21, of Hickman, Ky., employ-
ed by the government fleet, West
Memphis, dove into the Mississippi
River last night in what is believed an
attempt at suicide. Estham left the
house of a friend at 6 o'clock last
night. At 7 he appeared at the door
of J. H. Downey on the levee and col-
lapsed. It was not known how long
he was in the water.

Estham later tried to choke him-
self. After he regained consciousness
he said he drank some whisky which
smelled of chloroform. He remem-
bered nothing until he found himself
caught on raft in river.

Physicians said his condition is not
serious.

Washington—45 new telephones in-
stalled in residence district of this
city.

The 5000 convicts in the San Quen-
tin, Calif., Prison have so crowded the
institution that every cell has 2 oc-
cupants.

160,000 GERMAN SOLDIERS PARADE; SHOW OF POWER

Berlin, February 24.—One hundred
sixty thousand volunteers, uniformed
in khaki, trained and ready for in-
stant service in defense of the Ger-
man Republic, paraded in various
cities of the Reich Sunday.

They were picked members of the
Reichsbanner organization of Republi-
can service men, formed seven
years ago to protect the young Wei-
mar republic against its enemies at
home.

The marchers wore knapsacks but
did not carry weapons, as the pur-
pose of their nation-wide demon-
stration was to show both friends and
foes of the republic what kind of citizens
and how many of them were instan-
tly ready to bear arms on the side of
the government in case any attempts
are made at its overthrow.

W. J. Epps has been sentenced to
the Ohio State Prison because he
thought a banana resembled a pistol
and attempted to hold up a Sandusky
Ohio store with it recently.

Funeral Director **JOHN ALBRITTON** Licensed Embalmer
Albritton Undertaking Company
Limousine Hearse and Ambulance Service
New Matthews Building
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Pie tops off a noonday lunch as nothing else
quite will. There is food to fill a man, and
pleasure for the sweet-tooth, too, within the
crisp and flaky crusts of well-baked Pie. Just
now with all the luscious fruits in season,
the varied tempting charms of pie are at their
peak.

Man wants not much nor heavy food for
lunch if doing light or indoor work. And
Pie is not at all a heavy food when rightly
made and baked. Pie here is not the over-
night nor storage pie—but all fresh baked,
with firm, crisp crusts—so that each bite
tempts other bites, 'til when you're done
you'll murmur: THAT was PIE!!!

Noon Lunch
For the active, outdoor business man,
and he who knows real noon-day hun-
ger no lunch quite satisfies like those
we serve for:
35c

Joyner's Cafe
There's Real Appeal In Every Meal

PIGGLY WIGGLY
Saver
its Customers **MILLIONS**
of DOLLARS
Yearly

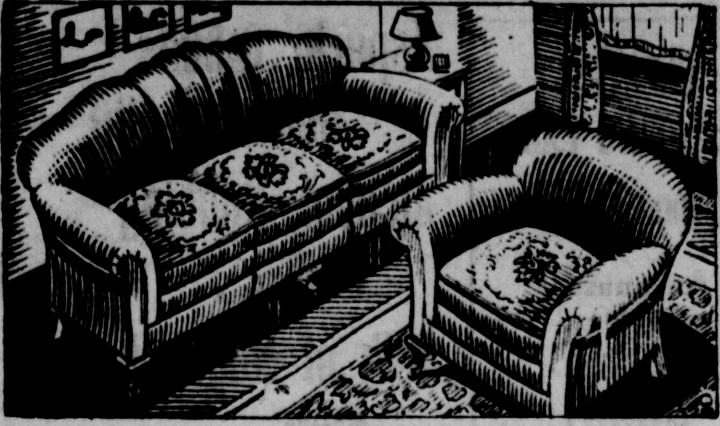
STRAWBERRIES	Pints 25c	Quarts 48c
Florida Oranges, peck		47c
Florida Grape Fruit, peck		47c
Green Onions or Radishes, bunch		5c
SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 lbs. for		48c
Maxwell House or H. & K. Coffee, lb.		35c
MILK, All Brands, 3 large cans or 6 small cans		23c
Campbell's Soups, all varieties	3 cans for	25c
Campbell's Pork and Beans	3 cans	20c
BEANS---Great Northern or Navies	4 pounds for	25c
Jello, all flavors	3 packages for	23c
Tomatoes, No. 2 cans	3 for	23c
P. & G. SOAP	8 bars for	25c
Camay or Palmolive Soap	4 bars for	25c
Pink Salmon, No. 1 cans	2 cans for	23c
Salmon, Libby's Red, No. 1 cans		35c
Tuna Fish, 1/2 pound cans		24c
Head Rice, per pound		5c
Mother's Oats, with china, pkg.		31c

2 Pkgs. Post Whole Wheat Bran
25c
DISH AND PLATE FREE

CHOICEST QUALITY
MEATS

BEEF	PORK	VEAL	LAMB
LARD, Pure, per pound			10c
BACON, sugar cured, 1/2 or whole			21c
Pure Pork Sausage	11c	Hamburger, lb.	15c
Salt Chunk, lb.	10 1/2c	Salt Side, lb.	15 1/2c
Pork Chops, lb.	19c	Pork Steak, lb.	14c
Beef Roast, pound	21c	Beef Steak Loin Round lb.	32c
Kraft Cream Cheese, lb.	22c	Salt Mackerel, 2 for	25c
Cheese Kraft Pimento, Brick or American, pound	32c	Cod Fish, box	31c
BEEF STEW, per pound			11c

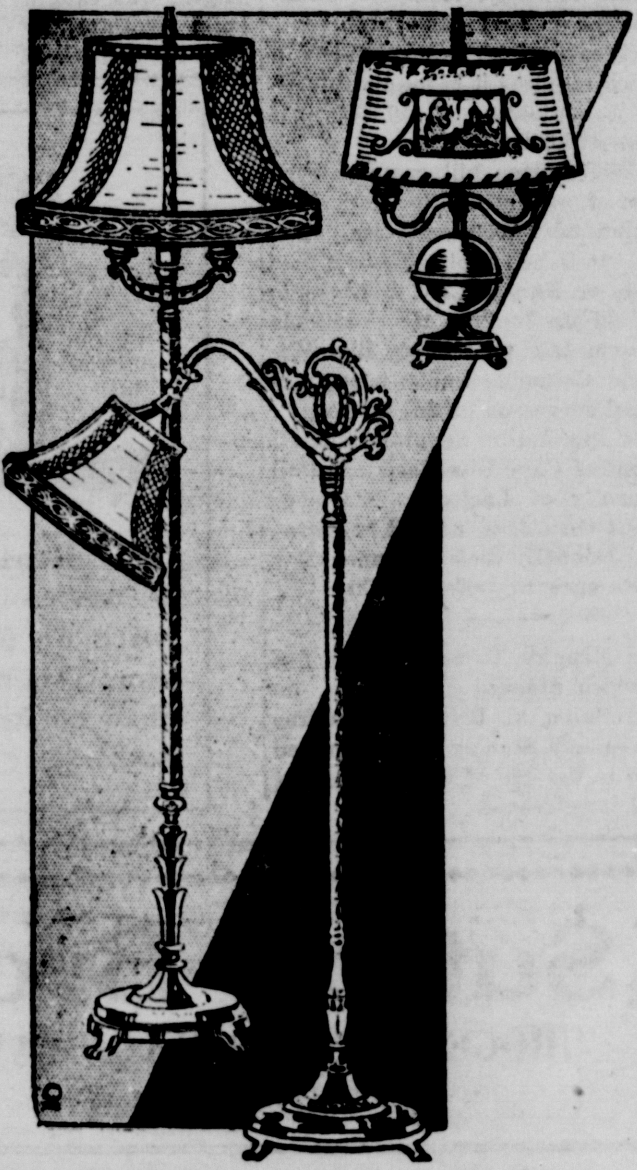
ALL MEAT GOVERNMENT INSPECTED



Living Room Furniture

Maybe you think there is nothing new for the living room. Man, but these two and three piece ensembles are pretty—and comfortable too. A prominent manufacturer wanted our order badly enough to make up a five-ton truck load of it and deliver it to our floor ready for sale, saving us crating charges, freight and labor. This saving is passed on to retail patrons. Let us prove it.

Lamps—More Lamps

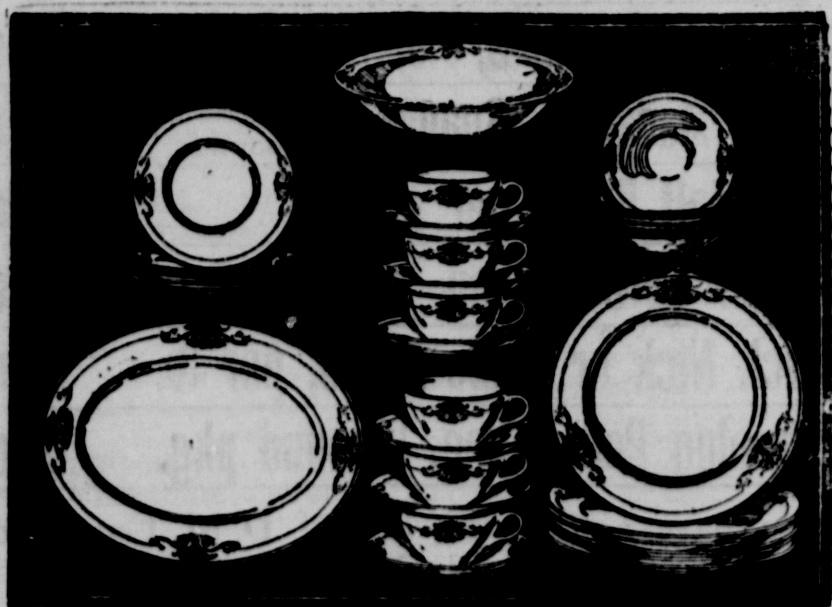


They make them prettier and prettier it seems to us every season. 1931 models are no exception to that rule. Something like 30 will greet you, most of them at low cost—but you would not think so until you note the price tags.

FREE! FREE!

The pretty 32-piece breakfast set shown below in your choice of either ivory or green—an outfit easily worth six or seven dollars. Purchase as much as \$50.00 worth or more at one time and it is yours.

Absolutely Free



Used Goods Dept.

A special room has been prepared on the upper floor for used items of which we have many that are serviceable. In the hundreds of trades made by our salesmen we find many pieces that look good and are good for years after our mechanics recondition them. No used pieces are offered for sale until they are made durable. Buyers who must of necessity stretch their dollars over many items will always find bargains in this room. Weekly or monthly payments are satisfactory.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH HOME?

The clock strikes three—too late for children to be out—they're still children, you know—always will be—just children.

A thousand thoughts flash through your mind—car crashing into curb, flying glass—wonder what sort of a fellow he really is—the man, I mean, who came to the door for Betty. Good family, no doubt. But still—on and on—thought after thought—fear after fear. Anything can happen at three o'clock in the morning!

Let's take the wraps off and look at naked facts. What a problem—bringing up children these days. The world offers them much—bright lights, music, laughter, fun—and what not. Everything used to be built around the home but lately the home has been meeting real competition and many think home is losing the fight. Smile, if you will, and wave it off—but the average child—your child—anybody's child can think of a dozen nicer places to be than home.

Tick, tick. Was that a car at the curb? No, just the wind again. No one in particular. Times are just drifting that way. We're all to blame. If children would rather be some place else than home—don't blame the children.

If night clubs and other places are more attractive than home, this merely means that home is not trying as hard to be attractive.

How to keep the children home—that is the one important question today. Far more important than prohibition, business conditions, tariff, or even prospects of another World War.

If this is a problem with you, try this simple expedient and see what a difference it makes. Put entertainment into the home—clean entertainment—radio—things to do. Then start throwing out the drab old furniture, replace it with interesting new things—a rug (decidedly unlike the old one) a chair or two, tables and in the bedrooms bright colored hangings, an orchid chair against a green carpet—the sort of colors Betty has always liked. Any good interior decorator connected with any good furniture dealer will know exactly how to go about it—how to make a home out of your house.

At today's prices any good furniture dealer can completely make your home over for practically no money at all—as against what things used to cost.

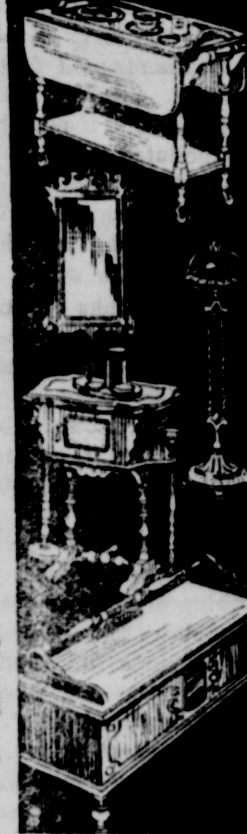
"But we can't afford to spend the money now", you may say, "times are hard and whatever we have—we'd better hang on to". Well—you have your children. **HANG ON TO THEM.**—(Clipped from a furniture trade paper)

Most parents will agree that the man who penciled above words was "plowing mighty close to the corn". It's an "ad"—yes, but it's more than that—it's a sermon to parents.



FURNITURE NOVELTIES

Under this head come end tables, magazine racks, beautiful mirrors, smoking stands, occasional tables, telephone stands, etc. Many such items which you may like have been assembled for spring trade. See them scattered about over the store at appealing prices. They add much to convenience and appearance at slight cost.



THE FEATURE CALLED "SERVICE"

What is "Service" anyway and what's it all about?

It means a lot to retail furniture buyers. Thirty years ago you walked into the local furniture store, made your selection, paid cash on the spot, hauled them home yourself and did your own work of installing.

Today—you have 50 times as much from which to choose—you pay a small amount down—the balance to suit your income. You also trade in some old pieces as part pay. The furniture man sends his men and motor trucks anywhere in reason with your purchase; they install it under your direction, load in the old furniture on the return trip, thank you for the order and on leaving usually say something like this: "If anything goes wrong with any of it call me up."

The difference between the old and new custom may be termed "service." Our men are trained to render it 100 per cent.

THE LAIR COMPANY

THAT INTERESTING STORE

Our 33rd Year In Southeast Missouri

Front Street

Sikeston, Mo.



Floor Coverings

Unusual variety of Brussels, Velvet and Axminster Rugs in 9x12 and other sizes all bought on the lowest market of a dozen years. No "seconds" in the lot—no "drops" either. By "drops" we mean patterns in rugs that folks refused to buy in 1930, which may be obtained now for a reduction in price. Late patterns only in this department.



KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

Florence Oil Stoves

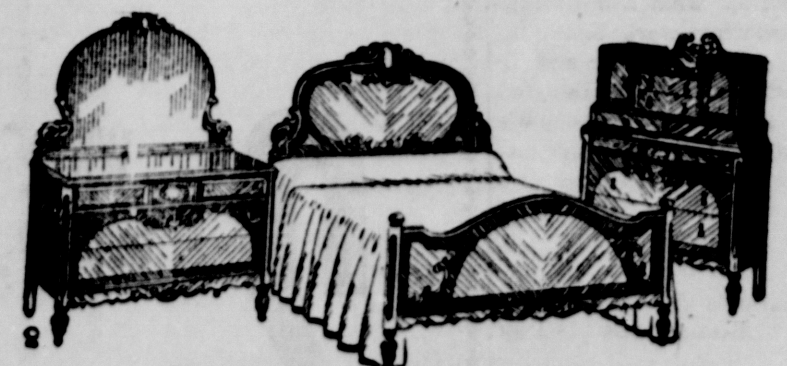
New Perfection Oil Stoves

Sandura Felt Base Rugs

Blabon's Linoleum

Sellers' Kitchen Cabinets

Quality in these brands will be remembered long after price is forgotten. Can you imagine anything better.



Bedroom Suites

Car load of new ones just in, ranging in price from \$57.50 to \$275.00. Not a stale number in the whole lot. Dare you find better values elsewhere in Southeast Missouri.

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AS I SEE IT By I'm About Town

Here of late it has been quite dog-
gish to have had at least one holdup
in the family instead of an operation,
as a matter for conversation.

Fact of the matter it is quite dif-
ficult to break up a closed ring of gap-
ers who are breathlessly listening to
tales of bravery while the victim (in
reality) squirmed before the open end
of a young cannon pressed amidsthips.

Which reminds us of the conversa-
tion released by a certain young dis-
trict supervisor of Phillips 66. "Had
I been here, Ida jerked out their eye-
balls", or words to that effect, he
spouted as little Leon Ancell nibbled
tender gums with squirrel teeth, and
inwardly wondered whether it would
not be more pleasant dead than scar-
ed to death.

Fact of the matter is, that the loud
mouthed one was held up at Cape
Girardeau so many weeks ago, robbed
of \$80, with a gun at his elbow.
Meaning that he had a gun within
reach. But yousekindredsheshe-
cried, Thatiadifferent!

It wasn't an apple that broke up
the Garden of Eden—it was a green
pair.

But what a wonderful thing this
turned out to be for school teachers.
Before the "pair" incident everything
was automatically right.

The Lord told Eve "Thou shalt
not." But she did. Volstead told
us "Thou shalt not", and most of us
have been ever since.

Hick Welsh comes forward with
the suggestion that iron rings be ad-
ded to the present white way posts,
"just in case the good old horse and
buggy days come again".

We hasten to add that it wasn't
horses particularly that made the
good old days.

W. F. Woehlecke, of the Skeston
Greenhouse, is receiving a large con-
signement of roses that he will make
a special price on and the thousand
should go like hot cakes. There is
nothing quite so beautiful as a rose
garden and when given attention will
last for years. The man or woman
who doesn't love pretty flowers cer-
tainly is soulless and the future
holds small hopes for eternal rest. We
have had a lot to say about this flow-
er place, because it appeals to the
best in us and because it is a real
asset to the community. Watch for
the announcement, price and varieties
in the Tuesday edition of The Stand-
ard.

A spin around the city Wednesday
afternoon with Commissioner Lon
Swanner gave us the impression that
Skeston has the best kept streets
and alleys of any in Southeast Mis-
souri, that in Mr. Swanner, Skeston
has the best Street Commissioner to
be found anywhere and one who takes
personal interest and has pride in
the service he is rendering. It will
surprise you too, if you will drive
over the city and see how well the
streets on the outskirts, as well as
closer in, are rounded up and as hard
as concrete. Then go further and
visit the "bone yard", or city dump-
ing ground, and see what a wonderful
piece of engineering work has been
accomplished by Mr. Swanner and a
crew of 30 men furnished by the Red
Cross, all in three days' time. We
are mighty proud of Skeston, her citi-
zens and our enterprises, and we
hope we will always see the good
things as we look around.

Sheet lightning is the reflection in
the clouds of a distant and unseen
flash.

Special for Saturday oatmeal, gin-
ger, lemon and sugar cookies, 10c per
dozen.—Welter Bake Shop. We give
Eagle Stamps for our bread wappers.

Change the kind of bread you use
from time to time. Instead of al-
ways serving white bread, have whole
wheat, rye, raisin, or date bread, once
in a while; make rolls of different
kinds, corn bread, baking powder bis-
cuits, muffins, hominy or graham
gems, corn sticks, corn pones, or
even toasted bread.

ANTIQUARIES DISCLOSE MOLLY PITCHER'S NEED OF THINGS 'NEXT' HER

New York, February 23.—Gentle-
men who like to stir into tradition
with inquisitive fingers, chose Wash-
ington's birthday to disclose a few
homely truths about Capt. Molly
Pitcher's lingerie, and her one time
lack of decent "shifts" which corre-
spond, if you must know, to the mod-
ern flapper's "scanties".

At the international antiques ex-
position this month, two letters call-
ing the government's attention to
Molly's underwear needs, an editing
the heroine as "a disagreeable ob-
ject to take care of", will be display-
ed.

After the revolution, in which Molly
took her slain husband's place, fed
muzzles of loading guns, and became
a regular captain, a grateful govern-
ment made a home for her at West
Point, agreeing to provide for every
want, including clothing. And at one
time the West Point commandant was
forced to write to the Secretary of
War: "I am informed by the woman
who takes care of Captain Molly that
she is much in want of shifts—if you
should think proper to order three or
four I should be glad".

SENATE CALLS FOR FACTS ABOUT PROHIBITION PAMPHLET

Washington, February 23.—The
Senate today adopted a resolution
calling upon the Attorney-General to
furnish it with information concern-
ing the accuracy of statements made
in a monograph on prohibition on
prohibition issued by the Prohibition
Bureau.

The resolution was introduced by
Senator Bulkley (Dem.), Ohio, and
was called up by Senator Watson, the
Republican leader, in Bulkley's ab-
sence.

It asked the Attorney-General for
the procedure followed by the bureau
in collecting the material issued "in
the pamphlet, which was entitled "The
Value of Law Observance, a Factual
Monograph".

It also asked what steps were taken
to insure the truth of the mono-
graph's observations, adding its as-
sertions had been questioned by E.
Clements Horst of San Francisco;
Representative La Guardia (Rep.),
New York, and by Representative
Cochran (Dem.), Missouri.

BOARD OF STRATEGY TO DIRECT DRY FIGHT

Washington, February 23.—A ma-
jority of the prohibition "Board of
Strategy", chosen from among thirty-
three dry organizations, today settled
definitely, in secret session, upon the
vehicle to co-ordinate their efforts in
the 1932 presidential campaign.

It will be the National Conference
of Organizations Supporting the
Eighteenth Amendment, acting as
clearing house for these same thirty-
three organizations to prevent an
overlapping of effort.

The national conference itself met
later tonight behind closed doors to
listen to the decision of its Strategy
Board, but details of the discussion
were withheld.

Vigorous objections were authorita-
tively reported advanced at the board
meeting today to proposals to create
a single, all-embracing, dry organiza-
tion to carry on through the cam-
paign. One dry leader, who would
not permit his name to be used, as-
serted both the large and the small
organizations represented had held
back from such a plan.

Never Trust a Goat

The dairy maid milked the pensive
goat

And pouting, paused to mutter,
"I wish, you brute, you'd turn to
milk".

And the animal turned to butt her.
—Lifted.

DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

Ordinarily husbands give their
wives plenty of provocation to shoot
them, and usually juries are very apt
to take the woman's side, when erring
males have fallen beneath the righte-
ous wrath of their spouses.

A case occurred however the other
day at Kansas City which should con-
stitute an exception to the rule. A
dispatch from that city states that
Mr. Welch, a plumber, on returning
home, found his wife and one or two
women neighbors gathered around
the radio listening to Rudy Vallee.
He immediately turned the radio off,
whereupon Mrs. Welch proceeded to
shoot him, and almost succeeded in
turning Mr. Welch off, his condition
being reported as serious. I would
want a woman jury if I were defend-
ing Mrs. Welch. Gallant as the men
are and willing to protect the ladies
whenever they can, a jury composed
only of men would very likely extend
their sympathy to Mr. Welch. They
would be very apt to find that in this
particular case the punishment ex-
ceeded the offense.

Despite the drouth and the depres-
sion we have had, the almost spring-
like weather we have experienced has
caused "hope to spring eternal in the
human breast". One can almost see
the ominous clouds which gathered
about us this winter, as we thought
of the jobless and hungry, roll away,
under the witchery of balmy weather.
We are beginning now to see again
the miracle of reproduction as the
bosom of mother earth begins to
warm, and to give forth those signs
of life that are so beautiful so mys-
terious and appealing. Our own na-
tures begin also to respond to the
magic touch of the fingers of spring
laid so lovingly and caressingly upon
the earth from which we sprung, and
whose processes are so like those of
her children. What a wonderful af-
finity there is between man and this
old mother who loves him and whom
he loves.

In the breast of us all, no matter
who we are, and what we may be do-
ing, is the filial affection. Many may
not be conscious of it, surrounded as
they are with the artificial and spend-
ing their time at the hard and grind-
ing tasks imposed by their trades and
professions, but the exceptions are
very few, who do not find themselves
thinking of the earth and sighing to
get close once more to her bosom.
This feeling is natural. It is born in
us. Nothing delights a child more
than to play in the dirt, to feel the
earth with its hands and feet, and
there is nothing cleaner than the
cleanliness of the dirt, if man has not
in some way polluted it.

When the child passes on to the
adult state, other things come into its
life besides play, and these then ab-
sorb his attention. It would appear
that he no longer thinks or cares for
his old friend, and playmate, the kind-
ly earth, but the time comes when he
will again sigh for it, not to play in
as a child, to be sure, but to be near
it, to watch it, to love it, and to work
in partnership and understanding
with it. Finally, when the curtain
falls and the night comes when play-
ing and cares no longer concern him,
when everything is still, he seeks the
earth as the place to rest and wait,
until somewhere in a fair land there
will be another awakening when the
old earth gives up its dead.

More than congresses, or presi-
dents, or any rules recommended for
us to follow, or any agreements
among ourselves to become hopeful,
spring restores confidence, builds up
old wounds, and brings new life to over-
burdened mortals. We are now feel-
ing this soft, mysterious power. It
is permeating our souls, it is whis-
pering words of encouragement, it is
beckoning us on to new resolves. It
is dissipating the clouds. It is giv-
ing us strength. It is leading us back
to earth again, the kindly, generous,
all-embracing earth, our beginning
and our end.—Commercial Appeal.

PROPOSED SCHOOL LAW FOR CITY ONLY

A bill presented by State Repre-
sentative Joseph W. Davis of St.
Louis, now pending in the Legisla-
ture, would give public school teach-
ers in St. Louis one-year instead of
permanent appointments. The meas-
ure has been approved by the House
Committee on Education.

Local school authorities including
Frank Mount, president of the Board
of Education, and Roy V. Ellise, su-
perintendent of the local school sys-
tem, agree in the opinion that the
measure affects the city of St. Louis
and county only.

As a matter of fact, the year to
year system of appointing teachers
is in effect here, and has been since
the beginning of the school system
here and elsewhere in the State, St.
Louis County excepted.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch has
this to say editorially of the matter:
"St. Louis public school teachers,
under the present system, are free to
give their best services without wor-
rying about the permanence of their
positions. For cause, the Superin-
tendent may publicly suspend them,
and the merits of the case thereupon
are fully investigated in a hearing
before the Board of Education. A bill
pending in the Missouri House would
alter that arrangement by making
all appointments for one year only.
There would follow an annual scram-
ble for appointments; the board and
the Superintendent would be besieged
by teachers and applicants; every
action of the instructor would be
shadowed by fear of losing his or her
position; teaching positions would in-
evitably be bartered for political fa-
vors."

"The teachers, their executive of-
ficials and a majority of the board
are satisfied with the working of the
present tenure system, and are pro-
testing to the Legislature against the
bill. The St. Louis schools have built
up a loyal and efficient corps of teach-
ers, many of whom have served a
score of years or more. Should the
system be changed, any teacher could
be dropped from the staff for any rea-
son or no reason, without recourse or
hearing. The Superintendent, who
would have the appointive power,
would be bombarded by his teachers
with requests for reappointments,
and by board members seeking to get
positions for relatives or political
friends in return for approving the
Superintendent's policies."

The new Hiawatha National Forest
in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan
is the 160th in the national forest
system.

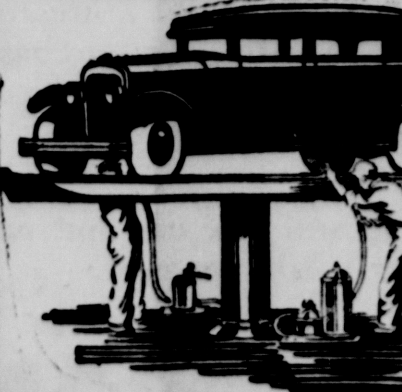
Tin darkens with use, and this tarn-
ish protects the tin; therefore tin
utensils should not be scoured simply
for the sake of making them bright.
When food dries or burns on tin uten-
sils it may be removed by heating a
weak soda solution in the pan and
then washing it thoroughly.

The Missouri State Board of Agri-
culture lately announced the "area"
of the State of Missouri as 68,727
square miles. This is not the "area"
—but the "land surface". Adding the
693 square miles of "water surface"
totals 69,420 square miles, the "area"
of Missouri. The extreme length and
extreme width of Missouri follows:
greatest distance north and south, 279
miles; greatest width, east and west,
303.5 miles.

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REACH SETTLEMENT ON BECKER STORE FIRE

Insurance adjusters Wednesday
reached a satisfactory settlement with
the I. Becker Clothing Company here.
The store building and merchandise
were damaged by fire, smoke and wa-
ter recently when an overheated pipe
on the heating plant for the McCoy-
Tanner building set fire to floor joists.
The blaze of February 11 damaged
the floor in the Becker Store, located
directly over the furnace room, and
filled the entire building with smoke
and fumes.

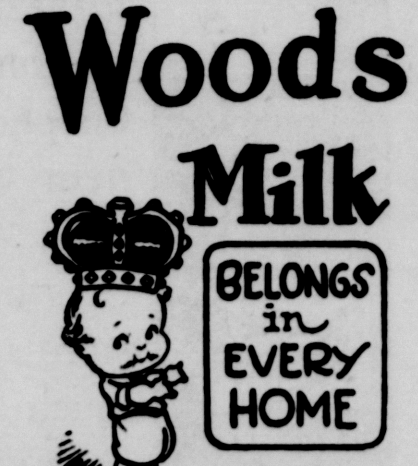
According to Mr. Becker every
item in stock will be disposed of soon
at bargain prices. A special repre-
sentative of a nationally known sales
organization is expected to arrive this
week-end to assist in arrangement
of stock and to conduct the disposal
sale. In the meantime the public is
invited to come in and look around.

Try vanilla ice cream with hot bak-
ed Indian pudding.

Black locust develops rapidly in
early years, an important factor in
growing it for fence post timber.

Serve children small portions of
food so they can clear their plates
without urging and without the feel-
ing of being stuffed. Let them ask
for second helpings if they are hun-
gry.

Poke Eazley has papered his rooms,
and to save money he used old news-
papers. For the sleeping room he
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family room he has enlisted things
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newspapers telling all about the lat-
est thing in holdups.—Commercial
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one shout
for joy.



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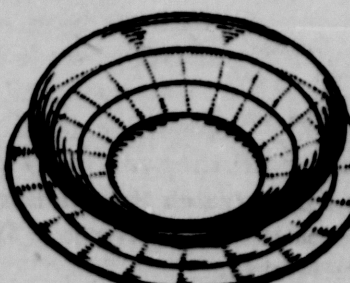


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ARRIVAL OF THREE CARLOADS OF MACHINERY SPEEDS WORK ON MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT

A gang of workmen under the direction of H. M. Boatman, factory representative of Fairbanks Morse & Company, have unloaded three carloads of machinery at the Municipal Light Plant site this week. The first shipment of two cars arrived Tuesday, and another car arrived Thursday morning. According to Mr. Boatman, arrival of the two engine bases is expected daily. Following their arrival, work of erecting the engines will go forward rapidly. They will be rolled and hoisted into position even though the building is not entirely finished, allowing several days for concrete to "set up" before minor working parts are bolted in position.

Work on the building proper is progressing on schedule. Brick work is finished almost to the roof line, and steel roof trusses are ready to be placed soon. Workmen unloaded crates of reinforced glass Thursday. Many visitors comment upon the

fact that the building floor is being delayed, but those in charge point out that it will be one of the last items to be constructed. Movement of heavy machinery parts would likely ruin the tile and concrete surface, it is pointed out.

The Sikeston business district has been materially enhanced this week by the installation of white way posts. With from four to six, 200-watt white way lamps to the block, the downtown section will present an altogether different aspect as compared to the present inadequate single lamp lighting system at street intersections.

The crew of erectors installing poles for the municipal distribution system this week, placed about 400 poles in addition to setting white way standards. According to engineer Charles Moose, one of the standards will be assembled this week-end to give Sikestonians and visitors some idea of what to expect when the system is finished.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Hill White of Dexter was a visitor here Sunday.

Thomas Arthur visited friends in Blodgett, Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Huston left Sunday for a visit in St. Joseph.

J. S. Caldwell has returned from a visit in Clinton, Ky.

Miss Belle Wigdor has returned from a visit in Hayti.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowe spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Mrs. E. H. Orear was a visitor in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Lee Taylor of Chaffee was a recent visitor here with relatives.

Miss Bernice Timmell spent the week-end with friends in Bertrand.

Mrs. Frank Lair, Jr., and son, David, spent the week-end in Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mattingly of St. Louis spent the week-end in Charleston.

Mrs. L. D. Danforth of St. Louis visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crow and daughter visited relatives in Oakton, Ky., Sunday.

J. A. Kersey of Dawson Springs, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Mayne McPheeters and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carlock of St. Louis were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mattingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wyatt and Mrs. Cora Strickland spent Sunday at Reelfoot Lake and Obion, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Lee and George Faris and Miss Pansy Book were visitors in Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Strickland, Mrs. Charles Reid and daughter, Miss Mary Charles, were visitors in Dexter Friday evening.

Mrs. C. R. Walton entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Pauline Williams and Harry Shelby. Nineteen guests enjoyed the occasion.

Paul Hazel of Morehouse and Mary Lillian Burrow of Sikeston were married at the court house in this city, February 20, Justice of Peace E. Bailey, officiating.

Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor of the M. E. Church and Missionary Secretary of St. Louis Conference of the Methodist Church of Missouri, in company with Presiding Elder J. C. Montgomery, left Friday for New Orleans, La., where they will spend the week attending a Secretarys Conference.

Mrs. F. H. Scofield was hostess of a pretty dinner Friday at high noon. The dinner was served in three courses and pink was the color used in the decorations. Covers were laid for Mesdames Frank Hequemboough, Joe Ellis, Ernest Bryant, Elmer Oliver, Minnie Edwards, Frank Ashby, Jno. Turner and Ralph Carson.

THOMASSON AND HIS BRIDE WED AGAIN AT JOLIET, ILL.

Joliet, Ill., February 24.—Hugh W. Thomasson of St. Louis remarried his wife, Mrs. Grace W. Thomasson, here last night at the Ottawa Street Methodist Church. According to witnesses, Thomasson was a willing bridegroom. After their first marriage, Thomasson alleged in an annulment suit he was tricked into the wedding.

DeSoto—This city to have gas system in near future.

The contents of the ancient vanity box which was recently found in a grave on the site of the old Roman settlement, near Frankfurt, Germany, revealed that kissproof lipsticks and all shades of face paints were used by the Roman women 1500 years ago.

FORD ANNOUNCES PLANS TO USE ILLINOIS WATERWAY

Significance of the Lakes to the Gulf nine-foot waterway, of which the last link—Chicago-St. Louis—is nearing completion, was shown in an announcement of F. F. Fletcher, Chicago traffic manager of the Ford Motor Co., given out here today by the Mississippi Valley Association.

Fletcher outlined plans to build double-deck barges to link up lake transportation from the Detroit factory with river transportation from the Chicago assembling plants. Parts now travel from Detroit to Chicago by lake barge. The finished product will travel from Chicago to Mississippi River points by river barge. Silica sand, which now goes by rail from the pits at Ottawa, Ill., on the Illinois River, to Chicago and thence by lake barge to Detroit, will make the entire trip by water whenever the waterway, now under Federal contract, is completed.

COUNTY COURTS DESIGNATED TO HELP DROUTH SUFFERERS

Jefferson City, February 24.—With Governor Caulfields signature affixed to a bill appropriating \$250,000 from the general revenue fund for immediate distribution for relief of persons suffering from drouth and unemployment apportionment of the fund awaits appointment of a committee of four senators and four representatives. The bill provides that a commission composed of the chief executive, president pro tem of the Senate, four members of the Upper House, speaker of the House and four members of the Lower House supervise distribution.

Senator Lon S. Haymes, president pro tem of the Upper House of the General Assembly and Rep. Eugene W. Nelson, speaker of the House are expected to appoint the members of the committee within the next few days.

The fund would be distributed to "citizens of Missouri, who are unable to support themselves by reason of the drouth and business depression of 1930". County courts or drouth relief organizations would supervise local distribution.

GOV. CAULFIELD GIVES VIEWS OF GALLUSES

Jefferson City, February 24.—Strength rather than beauty is the cardinal virtue of suspenders, in the opinion of Gov. Caulfield.

The Missouri executive today joined Gov. W. H. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray of Oklahoma in praising old-fashioned galluses.

Red suspenders, Murray said recently, are a sure sign of a "he man". But Caulfield took issue with Murray on the color.

"I am more interested in their strength than in their color", he said. "What good would red galluses do if they gave away at a critical time?"

Sixteen-year-old Paul P. Cambria was shot and seriously wounded by the lead ball that was discharged from the cartridge which he hurled against the side of a building in Boston, Mass.

ED FLECK, SIKESTON CITIZEN, 74, SUCCUMBS

Ed Fleck, one of the Sikeston old guard, passed away Wednesday, after a lingering illness of several years, at the advanced age of 74 years, 5 months and 8 days. For many years he was connected with the Walpole Meat Market. In late years he operated a small lunch room in Frisco, near Hahs' Machine Works.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Welsh Funeral Parlor Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. J. F. E. Bates officiating. Interment in Sikeston City Cemetery. His wife survives.

Availing that her husband was cruel and abusive when he used pancakes to wash her face, Mrs. R. H. Hancock has been granted a divorce in a Springfield (Mass.) court.

From the 20-foot well which he drilled with a post-hole auger at his home in Neodesha, Kan., 17-year-old Russell Grockett, by the use of a small hand-pump, has brought to the surface more than 200 gallons of oil.

At Scarsdale, N. Y., 69-year-old Julia Stimers has just wed Walter Durbow after she had deferred their marriage for 51 years, because of the fear that wedded life would interfere with her career as a lithographic artist.

The life of 14-year-old James Carr was saved with the aid of a large United States flag which was used, because rope was unavailable, to pull the boy from the well into which he had fallen at his home, near Charleston, Pa.

NAMES HOLLYWOOD'S "SIX MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMEN"

Hollywood, Calif., February 24.—Cecil Beaton, noted painter, has women as follows: Norma Shearer, listed Hollywood's most beautiful because she is a lovely, simple country woman whom sophistication has not spoiled; Greta Garbo, because she is ethereal; Marlene Dietrich, because Michelangelo alone could duplicate her; Marion Davies, because she is the vitally alive type of young American girl; Lilyan Tashman, because she is a Grecian goddess, and Ina Claire, because she typifies the acme of gayety, laughter and youth.

C. M. TACKETT OPENS NEW LUMBER YARD HERE

The C. M. Tackett Lumber Company, located on the Roush Property at Moore and Malone Avenue, has been organized, and is ready for business in the lumber and building supply trade. Mr. Tackett as manager of a local yard made many friends, and is well known to the trade.

In 1856, Reuben Chalfant, 95, of York, Pa., paid 50 cents for a razor which is still giving service in 1931.

Cowgill—Grafton Fesser purchased Main Street Cafe from M. L. Hendrix and is making preparations for opening business.

Each of the 40 men, who during the last year have completed 50 years of service with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, have been presented with a diamond pin as a token of good-will from the railroad company.

Crawford—Herman Mills purchased grocery store and is making improvements preparatory to opening for business.

Another attempt by Daisy de Boe, former secretary of Clara Bow, movie actress, to get a new trial on the charges of stealing from the actress, failed. Miss de Boe, convicted and put on probation for five years on condition she serve 18 months in jail, appeared with counsel before Superior Judge William Doran and filed a motion for a new trial on technical grounds of error. The motion was denied and her counsel announced he would appeal to higher courts.

CHARLESTON COUNCIL TABLES GAS FRANCHISE

Charleston, February 25.—An ordinance calling for an election to determine if the Mariclaire Utilities Co. of Pittsburg, Kan., shall be granted a gas franchise in Charleston has been tabled, pending attendance at a meeting of all members of the City Council. The proposed franchise is for a period of 20 years.

John Burmeister, of Franksville, Wis., recently captured a white owl, 2 feet in height and with a wingspread of 4 feet.

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Here are hats suitable for early Spring—the advance models that have determined the season's millinery mode. Off the face lines—drooping brims—long side flares and wide vagabond styles. In black and the smart natural as well as brilliant shades.

Miss Daisy Garden Malone Ave Sikeston, Mo.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to announce Pleas Malcolm as candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the action of the voters at the election April 7, 1931.

The Standard is authorized to announce O. F. Anderson as candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the action of the voters at the election April 7, 1931.

A change has come about in the public attitude toward advertising and advertised products. It was formerly the custom of newspapers to ask for "patronage" to "help the paper". Now, the public demands and buys advertised products, because merchants, manufacturer and the legitimate press has insisted upon upholding high quality merchandise at fair prices. The public has found that confidence placed in advertised merchandise is seldom misplaced. It was formerly argued that merchants and manufacturers who advertised "tacked the cost of that advertising" to the cost of their merchandise, and that the public paid the bill. The public does pay the bill—unwillingly, because another strange situation has come to pass. Manufacturers and merchants, alike, found that quality merchandise could be made and sold cheaper in large quantities than in small. As a result the public pays less and receives more.

J. E. Dover was in Sikeston Wednesday to dispose of some of his surplus products. He brought in 12 dozen eggs, 11 pounds of butter, 2 quarts of cream and 2 gallons of buttermilk. We don't know anyone that we would rather see prosper than Mr. Dover and his good wife.

It has been slipped to the editor that a business man has been keeping his office fire going all winter from wood picked out of the Red Cross wood pile.

We have a wonderful set of public servants at Jefferson City. A representative who has been arrested on a forgery charge, another representative accused of bribery, a State treasurer facing impeachment proceedings for his conduct of an office, an attorney general who admits receiving a retainer from the notorious Young brothers for which he rendered no service and a secretary of State who received a \$500 campaign contribution from one of the Young brothers. What an exhibit of the standards of public service.—West Plains Gazette.

Tubal Cain was the first-known worker in metals. It is likely that he was not aware that the material under his hand could be melted. Pittsburgh would give him the surprise of his life. That city is about to operate a blast furnace having a capacity of more than a thousands tons in twenty-four hours.

For several years, the United States has found it necessary to keep a force of marines in Nicaragua, to promote peace and good order there. A thousand of them will be withdrawn in early summer, and a complete evacuation by fall is the end in view. The stabilization of government in Latin America is a task of large proportions, and who knows how it will finally be accomplished? Some statesman with a genius for unification may appear, to do for our neighbors to the south, what Bismarck accomplished for Germany. The rod of control in the Americas some day may pass from our hands to the hands of a great Latin-American Union.

The best lettuce seed is that grown the season previous to planting. Strictly fresh seed—that is, seed planted the same season it is grown—may germinate poorly, and lettuce plants grown from seed more than 2 years old may lack vigor.

The time to prune fruit trees differs with different fruits. Apples, pears and plums may be pruned at any time, in this latitude, during the dormant period. Grapes should be pruned after the hardest freezing has passed, but before sap flow starts in the spring. Peaches should be pruned after freezing weather is passed—removing winter killed wood or perhaps cutting back if it is apparent that fruit buds have been killed.

DOCTOR DISCOVERS NEW TREATMENT FOR TYPHOID

Vienna, February 22.—Prof. K. Stejkal, physician in charge of the Hospital of the Brothers of Mercy, said today he had perfected a process for rapid recovery from infectious diseases proven successful in 70 per cent of the typhoid cases treated. The treatment is based on injections of milk and dissolved sugar. Astonishing results were claimed also in pneumonia.

Success was said to depend on adoption of the treatment in time—before the 14th day in the case of typhoid. It was stated that the milk was given first the albumin therein altering the tone of the sick body and preparing it for the sugar.

INVITE SEMO BAPTISTS TO ST. LOUIS MEETING

Charleston, February 19.—The Baptists of Southeast Missouri have been invited to attend a meeting to be held Friday night, February 27, 1931, at the Third Baptist church of St. Louis. The meeting has been arranged by Dr. E. Godbold, State Superintendent of Missions, and the principal speaker is to be Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, President of the Southern Baptist Convention and President of Furman University.

BUGLARS HAUL GROCERY STOCK AWAY ON TRUCK

Poplar Bluff, February 24.—Burglars last night backed a truck up to the Williams store, 12 miles south of here, near the Arkansas line, and carried away virtually every item of merchandise. This morning when H. Williams, owner, went to his store, he found the shelves empty. Officers are investigating.

To Continue Church Campaign

Charleston, February 18.—A teachers' training class and Sunday school enlargement campaign will begin Sunday, February 22 at the First Baptist church in this city and will continue throughout the week. Supt. D. D. Hill will be in charge.

C. A. Carlock of the Baptist State Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Department will be instructor. The book to be studied is "Building a Standard Sunday School".

Father of 11 Kills Self

Sedalia, Mo., February 23.—W. T. Moriarity, the father of 11 children, killed himself with a shotgun in his home near Mora, south of here, yesterday. He had expressed the fear that he would become helpless following an attack of influenza. The widow and children survive.

Safe Hauled Off; \$300 Taken

Columbia, February 23.—Thieves last night or early this morning broke into the John Morris restaurant here and hauled off a safe containing approximately \$300. The safe was found eight miles northeast of here beside a country road, broken open.

Seneca—I. O. O. F. Hall being re-roofed.

Richland—J. U. Glauson opened shoe repair shop in J. N. Wrinkle building on Front Street.

NO LESS THAN NOTHING

Two drunks were cursing their way down a street in a strange town when one remarked: "For shust a little I'd buy this town—"

The other pipes up and speaks as mushily: "If I hadannuzzer drink, I'd shell it to ya".

The Scotch have reduced 'a penny for your thoughts' down to five mills.

A fellow told me the other day that his dice started the popular song of "My Baby Don't Care For Clothes, My Baby Don't Care For Shows".

Well, Earl Carroll has gotten out of another scrape with his show.

From what I can gather here and there, his shows must be about as moral as Elmer Gantry's reveries.

Former President Calvin Coolidge May Get Big Dairy Job.—Headline. Cal is to organize the dairy of New England for a salary of something like \$5,000,000 for five years.

I'd say, coyly, that "Cool Calvin" would be a fine fellow around a dairy, for refrigeration purpose.

"When It's Springtime in the Rockies", they'll be slingin' mud in Chi.

Bill Thompson is "busting King George in the snoot" and shipping burros around over the country for the effigy of Arthur F. Albert (Mayorality Candidate) to ride upon. Judge Lyle is ruining his health carrying around various pieces of gangdom paraphernalia, consisting of bombs and sub-machine guns, which he presents at his rallies with a load of rotten ballyhoo. Arthur F. Albert is doing his mudslinging in a nice, quiet, gentlemanly manner, and sending a tally-ho full of beautiful daisies to tour the loop to whoop things up for him. If Bill, the Builder, isn't elected, he is going aboard his ocean going yacht to see all the places he has and hasn't taken a slam or two at.

Wisconsin was found to be the most lax on liquor by the Wickersham Commission, and the report on Missouri was "conflicting", meaning simply that they didn't know a blessed thing about it.

In Wisconsin everything is working the racket but the Old "Ladies" Home, the "red light" and the gambling districts are sites of profound iniquity. Chances are that Wisconsin's summer tourists' trade will double up with all the splendid publicity that Wickersham has manufactured for them.

MOTHER OF SIX DIES AFTER ILLNESS WITH PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Viola Williams, wife of Archie Williams, farmer living near Annsion, died last Friday, after a short illness with pneumonia. She was born February 16, 1902 and died at the age of 29 years and 4 days. Six small children and her husband survive.

Services were conducted Saturday afternoon, 1:00 o'clock, at the residence with Rev. Peal officiating. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery, Welsh of Sikeston in charge.

Chillicothe—New firm of Cornue & Co., tailors, purchased tailor shop of late H. B. Hogan.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

Harold Hanns of Sikeston visited friends here Tuesday.

Lilbourn Headlee visited friends in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Grady Davis of Sikeston was in Morehouse Tuesday evening.

Mrs. D. L. Fisher spent several days in St. Louis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comer visited relatives at Parma, Sunday.

E. L. Griffin of Charleston visited friends in Morehouse Sunday.

A. Hudson of Dexter visited with friends here Tuesday evening.

Chester Moody of Sikeston visited friends here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Carl Shivers was the guest of Mrs. John Edwards Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dillon shopped in Sikeston Monday afternoon.

Walter Gholson of Poplar Bluff was a business visitor of Morehouse, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitener attended the show in Sikeston Monday evening.

Lloyd Tickell of Poplar Bluff visited with friends and relatives here Thursday.

Roy Singleton of Elgin, Ill., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hart, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson of Detroit, Mich., visited friends in Morehouse this week.

Robert Maddox of Newport, Ark., visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Meneses here over the week-end.

W. M. Janus and son, Paul, who have been visiting in St. Louis, return home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bandy of Chaffee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fisher, Sunday evening.

Marshall Spence, Guy Comer, Laddie Boone and Fred Sheeter visited friends in Sikeston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tickell, Sr. are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Pinnell, at Caruthersville, this week.

J. C. Wooday and Miss Clara Vasterlin of Cape Girardeau visited the Morehouse Central office Wednesday.

Jack and Vinita Edwards, Pearl Bess Baymes of Kennett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards over the week-end.

Mrs. John Shoulders, Mrs. Frank Dye and Mrs. George Dye of Sikeston attended the school carnival here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilkins and Mrs. A. F. Stanley visited friends and relative here Monday.

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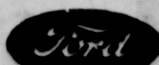
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Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fisher, Mrs. George Boone and Miss Thelma Newton attended the show in Sikeston Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. Simmons, Mrs. Floyd McMullin and daughter, Aileen, and Miss Ethel Comer shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. V. Darnell, Mrs. Carl Shivers, Mrs. F. W. Leming and Mrs. G. L. Leming and Mrs. G. R. Fisher shopped in Sikeston Monday afternoon.

The Methodist Missionary Society served the operating committee of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Company with a twelve o'clock dinner Tuesday. They were: H. I. Himmelberger, H. E. Spron and A. F. Denke, all of Cape Girardeau.

Dies After Fall Over Chair

Poplar Bluff, February 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth Patton, 80 years old, died of injuries suffered when she fell over a rocking chair at her home here.

It doesn't take much to please people who are pleased with themselves.

The Bank of England has its own churchyard adjoining where many of the officials have been buried.

A woman told a New York judge that her husband was only half a man—Seems to have been a marriage on the installment system.

FOR SALE

Or Trade

A load of Young Mules and Horses at my barn in Morley.

R. D. Clayton
Morley, Mo.

In ancient Persia a dog was employed to drive away the demons who were supposed to wait for the soul of a dead man.

Soybeans planted in combination with other crops such as corn, cowpeas, Sudan grass, and sorghums furnish a well-balanced ration, a large yield, and a great variety of forage.

The Chinese themselves have many names for their country but the word China is never used by them.

He shrank back, terrified, as the figure draped in white advanced towards him. His eyes dwelt, with horror, upon the gleaming instrument in the figure's hand. "Now then", exclaimed the dentist, "it will be all over in a few seconds".

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Woodrow Graham was sick last week.

Rev. J. C. McDaniels was in Vienna last week.

Miss Maud Adams of Canolou is here this week.

Mrs. Dell Sweeney visited in Charleston last week.

Clarence Sadler is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family motored to Cape Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and sons visited in St. Louis last week.

Miss Louise Peal visited at the Burkes' home in Vanduser over the week-end.

J. F. Nunnelee and George Buchanan made a business trip to St. Louis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putman and children visited relatives in Charleston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Noland of Cape Girardeau visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cope, Sunday.

Miss Helen Slinkard visited with friends and relatives in Oran and Chaffee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peal and little daughter of Commerce visited here over the week-end.

Sunday, March 1 will be church day, with preaching by Rev. Smith at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Murphy and daughter of Morley visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Limbaugh and children of Cape Girardeau visited with Mrs. George Buchanan last Sunday.

The basketball game Saturday on the local court resulted in victory for Blodgett girls and the Anniston boys.

Misses Louretta, Martha and Dorothy Jean Burkes, Edmund and Robert of Charleston attended the ball game here Friday night.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. Emma Powell was a Cairo visitor Monday.

H. Y. Goldmann of St. Louis visited friends in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Powell spent the week-end in Caruthersville, the guests of Mrs. Ethel Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McCain left Tuesday for Caruthersville, where they will reside for several weeks.

Dee Rowling of Charleston spent the week-end in New Madrid, a guest in the Shap Hunter, Jr., home.

X. Caverno and niece, Miss Ellen Caverno, of Canolou, looked after Red Cross matters in New Madrid Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Sloas, who is employed in Jefferson City, arrived Saturday and spent several days here with friends.

Miss Clara Lamb was hostess to her club with dinner bridge at the home of Mrs. Eddy Phillips Monday evening.

Miss Bobbie Markley, who is employed in St. Louis, spent the week-end here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Markley.

George Boone, Earl Houston and Edward White of West Memphis, Ark., spent the week-end and Monday here with relatives and friends.

Ralph Berryman and children of Caruthersville were dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. S. A. Berryman Sunday, who accompanied them home for a short visit.

County Health Officer Wm. N. O'Bannon and wife and son, Welton, returned Tuesday night, after a week's visit to Washington, D. C., where they attended a national health meeting.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holderby were Kewanee visitors Sunday.

Miss Verna King spent the week-end in Skeston with friends.

Granville Mainord of Skeston was in Matthews Friday on business.

Ernest Killet returned Saturday from a business trip in Flint Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Drake spent Sunday with relatives in Canolou.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan spent the week-end with friends in Skeston.

Miss Nota Watkins of Skeston was the guest of Miss Verna King Sunday.

Dede Wainman and Marion Jewell of Skeston had business in Matthews Friday.

Rev. Garrison filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elderbrook motored to St. Louis last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton of St. Louis spent the week-end here with relatives.

Members of the Epworth League are preparing for a nice program Easter Sunday.

G. F. Deane returned Thursday from a trip to St. Louis, Jefferson City and Springfield.

Mrs. Zimmer gave a shower at her home Saturday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. Donald Story.

B. B. Conrad was host to the C. E. Society at the Franklin Hotel Wednesday evening with a candy party.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Daugherty of Lilbourn spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Daugherty.

Mrs. G. Hardin, who has been very sick for the past few weeks, is considerably improved, we are glad to report.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Davis of Canolou spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones of Alton, Ill., Will Jones and Shirley Jean Limbaugh of Skeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker and children and mother, Mrs. Barbara Parker returned to their home in St. Louis Tuesday, after a visit here with relatives.

The Ladies' Missionary Society spent Tuesday with Mrs. Albert Deane. The ladies spent the day quilting a quilt to be sold for the benefit of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story went to Cape Girardeau Saturday evening. Mr. Story returned Sunday, while Mrs. Story remained for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

The ladies' Missionary Society held their devotional services at the M. E. Church Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. J. M. Shell conducted the meeting. A program was arranged which was very much enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the conclusion.

Miss Thelma Caldwell entertained the following young ladies with a party Wednesday evening: Misses Eva Shanks, Mary Lou Patterson, Marguerite Shanks, Alice and Maxie Daugherty, Juanita Brooks and Mrs. Paul Daugherty. The evening was spent in making candy and dancing.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of grandfather, Spencer Davis, who died nine months ago:

The one we loved was called away
God took him home, 'twas His will
But in our hearts he liveth still
Peacefully sleeping, resting at last
All his troubles and trials are past
With pain he suffered, patience he bore
God called him home to suffer no more
While we live and study an weep
And while you lie in peaceful sleep
Your memory we shall always keep
Grandpa you were called away
From the rest
But God in heaven always knows best.
Cornelius and Sylvia Davis.

Mrs. Walker May entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her husband. The following guests enjoyed the sumptuous repast: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brashear, Mrs. Alford Bryant and children, Rev. B. F. Davidson, Maxine Daugherty and Hugh May.

Another Charity Benefit program is to be given next week at the gymnasium the exact date to be announced later. Two one-act plays will be presented, "A Mad Breakfast", by the members of the faculty and "Meddlin'", by the high school pupils. The Bugg-Burke orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Mrs. Hal Boyce has started an expression class for pupils of all



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Mrs. Paul Blackwell of Blodgett visited at the J. O. Brashear home last week.

Nancy Lee Myers of Skeston was a guest of Lula Ruth Ragains Monday night.

Mrs. Anna Blackney, Mrs. Hal Boyce and Miss Dick Boyce were Cape shoppers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris spent Sunday in Benton with the former's sister, Mrs. R. L. Harrison and family.

Lester Seabaugh and Miss Ruby Cox of Cape Girardeau visited the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Cox, Sunday.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church still continues with some very able sermons by Rev. B. F. Davidson of Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McGlothlin and daughters of Dexter were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie and family.

Mesdames S. J. Wade, H. F. Kirkpatrick and James Arnold of Benton visited Mrs. Mary Brown Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. J. M. Cohstner and daughter, Mrs. Howard Black of Cape Girardeau were Wednesday guests of Mrs. J. O. Brashear.

Clarence Patrick and family and Albert Crenshaw and family of Bertrand were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lett.

Mrs. Ward Phiggins and son left Monday for Burlington, Colo., to join her husband, where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halley, Mrs. W. P. Halley and daughters of St. Louis spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson attended a George Washington social given by the Commerce Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. W. P. Pell Friday morning.

Mrs. Mary Cox returned last week from an extended visit with her children at Little Rock, Ark. Her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Dawes, returned home with her for a short visit.

The Morley basketball teams journeyed to East Prairie Tuesday night for the last games of the season, dividing honors with the local teams, Morley boys winning 16 to 12 and East Prairie girls.

Mrs. L. C. Leslie entertained with a bridge breakfast Saturday morning complimenting Mrs. E. H. Percy of Canolou. Other guests were Mesdames H. F. Emerson, J. O. Huffstader and R. H. Leslie.

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ages. She is also planning to start a dancing class as soon as enough pupils enroll. Mrs. Boyce has had two years training in interpretive dancing at William Woods College at Fulton, and has recently been taking a private course in ballet and tap dancing from the Grace Lining School of dancing at Cape Girardeau.

Nineteen members and four visitors of the M. E. Missionary Society were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. O. Huffstader in an all-day meeting Thursday, February 19, with Mrs. G. D. Harris, assistant hostess. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour, after which an interesting program on the "Missionary's Aim", was given with Mrs. L. Daugherty as leader, assisted by Mrs. Mary Brown and Mrs. Hal Boyce. Mrs. E. H. Percy of Canolou and Mrs. D. R. McCullough of New Madrid were out of town guests.

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Two pioneers become enemies after a quarrel over an infant boy found in the desert. This boy, grown to manhood, and the daughter of one of the pioneers bring about a reconciliation of the two after a series of dramatic happenings.

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**SPELL of
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Morgan rushes into the storm with the unconscious form of Marie. Jack manages to extricate himself from the fallen tent pole. The circus grounds are in a mad scramble, people rush from the tent like frightened animals. The villain, seeing he is trapped, leaves Marie on the ground and seeks refuge in a circus wagon. After a search of the grounds, Jack finally goes into the wagon, as the others wait outside, and Grant captures Morgan and turns him over to the authorities. There is a joyous reunion of Jack, Marie and her father. The wedding ceremony of Marie and Jack is performed at his colonial home, Bobby having recovered from his wounds arrives in time to witness the affair. Wallace announces Jack will be the new boss of the circus, and Bobby the new star of the Western act.

Continues Show 2:30 to 11 p. m.

ety of the M. E. Church was organized Monday evening at the home of Mrs. U. G. Ragains, president of the Adult Society. Mrs. Arma Blackney was elected President; Mrs. Bland Seabaugh, vice-president; Mrs. Howard Lee, corresponding secretary and Miss Emma Beardslee as conference treasurer. Miss Wilma Ragains was appointed local secretary-treasurer and Mrs. L. C. Leslie, leader for next meeting which will be March 6, with Mrs. Blackney, hostess. Mrs. Ragains and Miss Wilma served a delightful plate lunch with patriotic colors and decorations.

Washington—Skelly Oil Co. making extensive improvements to local filling station.

Myrie—State Highway Department considering plans for starting construction on highway through this city.

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Sunday and Monday
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In a stream near Bellingham, Washington, Carl Miller caught a trout equipped with 2 regular mouths, one of which was smaller than the other.

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MADRID MASONS CELEBRATE
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

New Madrid, February 24.—Members of the Masonic lodge of New Madrid held a banquet in the Masonic Hall Monday evening, commemorating George Washington's birthday, Washington having been a Mason also. Several interesting talks were made, after the delicious banquet served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.



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LAND SALES ON INCREASE IN STATE

According to reliable authentic information, the Missouri Department of the St. Louis Federal Land Bank last month sold in excess of \$65,000 worth of land. Fifty per cent of the sales were in Southeast Missouri Counties, according to this informant, and about 58 per cent of the sales were cash deals.

HOUSE RESOLVES TO ABOLISH CONGRESS' LAME DUCK SESSIONS

Washington, February 24.—The House today passed a resolution to abolish the short, or "lame-duck" sessions of Congress.

It substituted its proposal for the Norris resolution which has met Senate approval.

The vote was 289 to 93.

The measure calls for a constitutional amendment which must be acted upon by three-fourth of the States. Before passing the resolution, the House adopted an amendment by Speaker Longworth to end the second session of Congress on May 4.

One of the arguments that had been made against the measure had been that it left two sessions with no date fixed for their end. The Speaker, for one of the few times since he has occupied the rostrum, left it to argue for his amendment.

FULTON MUNICIPAL PLANT AGAIN CUTS ELECTRIC RATES

Fulton, Mo., February 25.—The Fulton City Council, whose municipal power plant is said to provide electric current at a lower rate than most plants in Missouri, has again announced a reduction in electric rates, the charge now being 7 cents per kilowatt for the first 40 kilowatts, instead of the 8-cent rate which has been in effect. Fulton also owns its waterworks.

In making a comparison of rates with other cities, it is revealed that St. Louis is the only city that has a rate as low as Fulton, the rates of the two cities being identical on 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 kilowatts. The Fulton rates are lower than at Jefferson City, Macon, Marshall and Fayette, with one exception. Jefferson City has the same rate as Fulton on 50 kilowatt consumption.

The change in the rates in Fulton will affect 1241 users and will mean an annual saving to them of \$3800.

Kirkville Bus Co. considering plans for inaugurating new bus line between Quincy and Kirkville.

The Better Business Bureau is still receiving a number of inquiries each month about automobile service company contracts. These inquiries show that there are still some agents who either intentionally or unintentionally continue to misrepresent the agreement which their company actually enters into with the automobile owner.

Before signing the contract, those solicited should consider the following:

Insurance—Sometimes the salesman leads you to believe that you get full insurance coverage on your contract. This is not true. It is NOT automobile insurance.

Discounts On Gasoline—Some salesmen lead you to believe you can get 1 cent per gallon discount on gasoline at any filling station.

Legal Service—Is rendered only in certain limited respects, varying in various contracts. Read this part carefully.

Bail Bond—Identification cards are of no value unless the police magistrate or justice of the peace will agree to recognize them.

Reserve—The Better Business Bureau feels that automobile service club organizations selling two-year contracts to members should provide a reserve fund to take care of members for the full term of their contracts.

Salesmen for automobile service companies who give an insurance policy as part of the contract, are required by ruling of the State Insurance Department to have an insurance salesman's license. Ask to see it.

The Better Business Bureau recommends that the prospective purchasers of automobile service contracts read the entire contract for service in addition to the application. This includes the reading of even the small print, so that there will be no disagreement later on.

Some complaints have reached the Bureau against salesmen who have been discharged, but who continued to sell contracts. If you are not sure of the identity of the salesman, make your check payable to the company and send it direct. If in doubt, get a complete report from the Better Business Bureau of St. Louis. No cost.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Moore Greer continues to remain quite sick.

Fred Tope was in Skeston from Libourn Wednesday.

Mrs. John Fisher will be hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club.

We are pleased to report that Franklin Moore is better.

Mrs. Josie Hart of Morehouse visited Mrs. Earl Johnson, Thursday.

Mrs. Ara Hanner left Thursday for Snider, Okla., to visit her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis will be hosts to the Friday night Bridge Club.

Don't fail to read over next week's programme at Week's Theatre, Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hebbeler of Cape Girardeau spent Tuesday in Skeston.

Mrs. C. C. White returned to Jefferson City with Mr. White, the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook of Libourn were business visitors in Skeston, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Simmons of New Madrid visited over the week-end with Mrs. Harry Smith.

Mrs. E. G. Buchanan spent the first of the week in New Madrid, the guest of friends.

Miss Lola Mae Perkins of Carlisle, Ark., came in Wednesday for a visit with Miss Orrie Tackett.

Mrs. Earl Malone attended a tea in Morehouse Wednesday given by the ladies of the Baptist church.

Mrs. W. L. Carroll left for St. Louis, Monday, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Hulen.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Pierce, aged mother of Mrs. J. N. Ross, has been very ill the past week.

Sargeant Max Jackson, U. S. A., was down from Farmington during the week looking after National Guard affairs.

Mrs. C. D. Mathews, Jr., will return to St. Louis the last of this week to be with Mr. Matthews, who is recovering from a recent operation.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ben Welter on Wednesday evening, March 4.

Special for Saturday oatmeal, ginger, lemon and sugar cookies, 10c per dozen.—Welter Bake Shop. We give Eagle Stamps for our bread wappers.

The Woman's Club will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. L. R. Burns Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. I. H. Dunaway will be the leader for the afternoon.

Mrs. Cy Harris was taken to St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon and underwent an operation Monday. Her friends will be pleased to know that she is doing fine.

Evelyn Hartzel, graduate of the local high school, 1930, is announced as a recent pledge to the Hesperian literary society of the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau.

F. H. Briggs and brother, Frank Briggs, left Wednesday for St. Louis and Louisiana, Mo., to visit their mother, Mrs. Matilda Briggs, and sisters, Mrs. P. E. Clamplitt, and Mrs. John Nash.

Mrs. Charles Werner and little son, who have been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kready, will return to her home in St. Louis Friday. Mrs. Kready will go to St. Louis with her daughter for a short visit.

Mrs. Jack Matthews and Mrs. Hubert Boyer and little daughter, Mary Kathryn, and Mrs. Bill Jones left for Hot Springs, Ark., Thursday morning, where they will spend a week. They will be accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford, who have been in that city for the past month for Mr. Weatherford's health.

Jo Malone, Marie Skelton, Ruth Horton, Elsie Williams and Thelma Franklin, all high school girls of Diehlstadt, were Skeston visitors Tuesday soliciting ads for their basketball program. They were a fine bunch of girls and had good luck with our merchants. The Standard acknowledges a call.

The Gleaners class of the Methodist church had a very delightful party Wednesday evening at the church. The main feature of the party was a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Bandy, who is a member of the class. Mrs. Bandy's home was burned recently and all contents lost. A large number of useful gifts was received by the honoree. The entertainment for the evening was a little skit put on by Mesdames Otis Fahrenkopf and Elmos Taylor, representing two colored person, a high-tone colored lady and a washerwomen, which was very amusing and was enjoyed by the thirty or more members present.

In a beet-growing contest at Lake View, Utah, Garner Madsen attained a record of almost 35 tons to the acre.

ROBBERS BREAK INTO OIL STORAGE STATIONS

According to local representatives of the Cities Service and Phillips 66 Companies, both warehouses were broken into last Monday night by thieves. About 30 gallons of cylindre oil and more than 10 0 pounds of grease were removed from the Cities Service room. Three locks were filed or sawed to gain entrance to the material. Similar amounts of oil, grease and gasoline were taken from the Phillips warehouse. From wheel tracks left in soft earth near the loading platform, local employees deduced the fact that a small truck or roadster with pickup body was used to cart away the loot.

The front door of the Elsie Davis home on Kathleen Avenue was smashed by prowlers last Saturday night. Mrs. Davis was at work in a local department store, and her children had gone to the theatre, leaving the home deserted. It is believed that the visitors in trying to force the door dislodged a porch light globe which frightened them away. Nothing was found missing from the premises.

Miss Maudie Walker was held up and robbed of her pocketbook last week-end. The purse contained \$30 in bills and silver. Rev. J. A. Duncan of the Nazarene church attempted to secure its return from a suspect, but the latter in leader searches to the supposed hiding place, discovered that another thief had removed it.

C. C. FREEMAN HOME IN TEXAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

According to Miss Virginia Freeman, teacher at Bertrand, the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Freeman, Sherman, Texas, was destroyed by fire last Monday night. All furniture and personal effects were lost according to this message.

The R. S. Coleman family has moved into the Dr. Malcolm property, corner of Center and North Ranney streets.

Special for Saturday oatmeal, ginger, lemon and sugar cookies, 10c per dozen.—Welter Bake Shop. We give Eagle Stamps for our bread wappers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White of this city entertained with Sunday dinner for the following relatives: Mrs. C. P. Dolin and son, C. P., Jr., of Houston, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cox of Reno, Ark.; Mrs. G. M. Farrin of Cairo, Mrs. William Steele and son, Wm. Jr., and Mrs. R. L. Shelby of Charleston and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. White of Bertrand.

E. E. Cramer, secretary of the Highway Commission, sends the following interesting statistics:

Since the gasoline tax went into effect in 1925 the Missouri motorist has paid into the State road fund 106 million dollars.

The benefits received, however from the good roads is far greater than the tax paid by the consumers. The cost in excessive tire wear, frequent repairs, extra gasoline, to say nothing about loss of time and inconvenience when traveling over mud roads, is a far greater tax than the gasoline tax. This mud tax has been reduced to dollars and cents as follows:

From the amount of gasoline consumed per annum, it is estimated that the average car travels 7000 miles per year, and that two-thirds of this is on the State highway system, which is now seventy per cent complete. Experts have figured out that the average saving by traveling over completed State highways is 2 cents per mile, and this saving amounts to an average of \$64.40 per year for the average motorist. This is twice the sum the motorist pays every year to the road fund.—Brookfield (Mo.) Argus.

Senator Smoot's cup of happiness has been further sweetened by the confirmation of Mr. Brossard as a member of the new Tariff Commission.

While autumn is the ideal time for the annual clean-up on the farm, very early spring-time is a favorable season for burning piles of rubbish, weed patches, brush piles, turn-rows and fence rows, safeguarding against wildfire, which might destroy the barn or the home, unless attention is given to prevention details. Chinch bugs harbor in tufts or bunches of grass, piles of weeds and kindred spots of protection—and the farmer can also destroy other insect pests by cleaning up.

A New "Low" in Statesmanship—Not even during the reigns of Harding and Coolidge has the Washington arena offered a more depressing spectacle. We have grown accustomed to chief executives who played politics from night to day, who never permitted themselves the luxury of plain and honest talk on any important political issue; but for any man to be able to see only the political aspects of drought relief is to establish a new "low" in statesmanship.—Richmond, Va., Times-Dispatch.

WILL GUARANTEE 50 CENTS PER BUSHEL FOR RADISHES TO RANDOLPH GROWERS

Corning, Ark., February 25.—Radish growing in Clay and Randolph counties has gained added impetus with pledges already received of 1200 acres that will be put to the crop this year. A guaranteed price of 50 cents per basket of 100 bunches has been given.

Radishes grown in the same territory last year produced a total of 57 car loads, produced from 740 acres. The added acreage will be handled the same way as last year's crop with a local concern buying the entire output at prevailing prices with the above mentioned figure as a minimum.

On the average, cows in Denmark give more than 40 per cent more milk than cows in the United States.

Mrs. Annie Boettger, New York City's only woman truck driver, makes near beer, loads it on her truck in 70-pound cases, jumps up on the driver's seat and delivers the product to her customers.

Virgil Bennett, 18, of Hall's Summit, Kan., is said to possess normal health despite the fact that the leaden missile which lodged in his heart when he was shot accidentally four months ago, has not been removed.

An electrically operated turn-table has been built flush with the driveway of a narrow street in Paris, France, to facilitate the turning around of automobiles. The plan speeds traffic and prevents congestion of vehicles.

TRY CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—4-room house, 409 N. Prairie. Phone 361. tf-42.

FOR RENT—6-room house on Kathleen. Phone 216.—John A. Matthews. 1tpd-42.

WANTED TO RENT—Piano. Must be in good condition. Reasonable. Phone 348. 2t-41.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, water lights, coal.—C. E. Bratton. 303 Kathleen. 1t-42.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms, convenient bath, lights and heat. 150 Gladys Street, phone 428.

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, 9c each; also White Rock setting eggs. Phone 2512.—Mrs. Irby Owens. 1t-42.

WANTED—Sewing and quilting. Expert work, reasonable prices.—Mrs. Hodge Decker, 622 Ruth Street, phone 507. tf. 31-pd.

FOR SALE—Best location for cafe, restaurant in finest town in S. E. Mo. All equipment first class. Write box 488, Skeston. tf-36.

WANTED—Either Ford roadster or coupe—Model T preferred. Will pay cash. Call at Rafferty's Grocery, opposite Shoe Factory. 40-tf.

FOR SALE—New sewing machine, and other household items. Practically new.—Mrs. Clarence Cummins, 327 Ruth Street, phone 720. 1t-42.

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping apartments. Also one nicely furnished bed room on first floor for man or married couple. Modern.—335 Gladys Avenue.

FOR SALE—Jonquil and dahlia bulbs, Rose of Sharon and Hibiscus shrubs, Larkspur and Cornflower plants, Lombardy poplar shade trees. Phone 519 or call at 224 Dorothy St., Skeston. tf-38.

MALE HELP WANTED—Reliable party wanted to handle Watkins Products in Skeston. Customers established. Excellent opportunity for right man. Write at once T. O. Williams, 2020 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. tf-37.

WANTED—Rawleigh dealers for Mississippi County and Charleston. Everything furnished except car. Selling experience unnecessary. We train you how to get the business. Splendid opportunity to get into a permanent and profitable business. For personal interview write Fieldman, J. L. King, Ducker Hotel, Poplar Bluff, Mo. 42-43-44.

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STATE SECRETARY NOMINEE



DWIGHT H. BROWN
Former resident of Scott County, who more recently claims Poplar Bluff his home, announces his candidacy for the office of Secretary of State in the election of 1932 on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Brown at present holds a position on the State Prison Parole Board, and in the election of 1928 was a candidate for the position he seeks in the impending election. He was swamped in the National Republican landslide.

Carrollton—Plans under consideration for construction of new jail building.

Bandits found 26 cents inside the filling station safe which they opened by strenuous work at Delaware, Ohio.

Eggs were so low in price, recently, at West Frankfort, Ill., that one of the town's grocers gave away 500 dozens of the hen fruit to his customers in an extraordinary effort to stimulate business.

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1 Bed and Dresser \$ 6.00
1 9x12 Axminster Rug \$10.00
Window Blinds, each 10c

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Wakenda—Mrs. Albert Peltier purchased Roshud school building and site on recent date.

Chilhowee—M. E. Doss of Windsor, purchased Mont Dunaway Barber Shop and is making preparations for starting business.

Wisconsin Woman Lost 11 Pounds

"Have been taking Kruschen Salts for fat reduction—am on my second bottle—I lost 11 pounds in six weeks and feel fine—Kruschen sure gives you a lot of vim and pep."

Kruschen Salts are used daily by millions all over the world not only to take off fat from overweight people but to rejuvenate the entire system.

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Sold by White's Drug Store and druggists America over with the distinct understanding that one bottle will help you lose fat or money back.

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Sunday, Monday, March 1 and 2
Matinee Sunday 2:30 Nights 7:30
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